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Egypt won't attack Libya, Mubarak says

Peace march hits London

losni Mubarak was quoted Saturday as sayig Egypt had no intention of attacking Libya nd that he would adopt a "wait and see" olicy regarding Egypt's relations with other

In an interview with Mexican television arried by the official Middle East News sgency, the new Egyptian leader said: "I can ill you that we will not consider starting a ar with any of our neighbors and we have fready announced that there will not be a ar with Israel." He said: "There has been no tassing of troops on the Egyptian-Libyan order and we will not fight Libya under any ircumstances." But he added Egypt would naturally" defend itself if attacked.

Mubarak's statements came amid reports f an increase in the number of troops attioned along Egypt's western frontier ince it fought a border war with Libya in 477. A state of emergency was reinstated on ae western borders last year, and the ported build-up comes in the wake of ar icreasing concern in Egypt of a possible ttack on Sudan by Libyan forces stationed in 'had. Egypt is linked to its southern neighor by a mutual defense pact.

Western correspondents who touted the inder region recently said the area was uset, although a substantial number of loops were on the ident for any incidents. With two American-owned and piloted idar-equipped AWACS planes patrolling

LONDON, Oct. 24 (R) - Tens of

rousands of men, women and children, sing-

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aturdes in one of the biggest anti-nuclear

The matchers included young men in

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cople poured into the capital from all over

te country by fram, couch and car to take

art in the march and rally organized by the

Pobee said more than 711,000 had joined

he projest by mid-afternoon and thousands

more were still arriving under an overcast sky

it the gathering point by the River Thames, It

was one of the biggest anti-nuclear protests

ince the CND's heyday 20 years ago when

angler numbers marched in London and

Police, who split Saturday's protesters into

we columns for the one-mile (1.6 km) march

a Hyde Park, said they were peaceful and

veil-behaved. The raily was addressed by

foliticians, clergymen and academics, meludny the leader of the opposition Labor Party.

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nevertheless sought to play down reports of any buildup. Mubarak was quoted by Mexican television as saying Egypt had requested the surveillance aircraft "to help us in reconnaissance missions in case of a surprise

The weekly October magazine pointed out the AWACS could also monitor movements along the Sudanese-Chadian border where there have been reports of a Sudanese buildup to offset Libyan attacks on Sudanese villages. But Col. Jack Farrington, commander of the AWACS mission here, said the AWACS were in Egypt to train Egyptian controllers. On the presence of two AWACS.

Mubarak said "we asked the United States to send us these two craft to help us in surveillance operations, to detect any attempt at surprise aggression against us." He added that the Americans "bave no bases in Egypt. We treat them as friends,

Mubarak said he hoped for a speed-up in delivery of U.S. arms to enable Egypt's army 'to deal with any foreign interference," and said he had asked the United States for "more flexibility" in its economic assistance

Mubarak said he had asked directors of the Egyptian press, "for reasons of national security, not to attack friendly Arab countries even if they attack Egypt through their mass media. We will give them the time necessary to reconsider their attitude toward Egypt." Over 70,000 participate

committed to unilateral nuclear disarma-

ment, although there is opposition to the pol-

The crowd spanned all ages and was thick

with hanners and slogans as "Nuclear

Weapons, No Peace. Yes". It was joined by

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The marchers blocked several major

thoroughfates in the city center creating

potential problems for emergency services.

for British withdrawal from Northern Iteland

exploded bombs in London and police were

on the alert Saturday in case of a third attack.

parliament Winston Churchill, grandson of

Britian's World War II leader, told a meeting

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chers were being tricked into backing the

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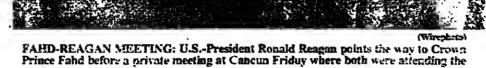
weaken themselves...do not forestall attack

but positively invite it," he said.

In Manchester, Conservative member of

on the past two Saturdays, guerrillas fighting

tey within party ranks.



Reagan to go all-out lobbying for AWACS

WASHINGTON Oct. 24 (AP) - President Ronald Reagan, returning Saturday to Washington, "will be going full-bore" in a final campaign to win Senate approval of the proposed sale of AWACS radar planes. to Saudi Arabia, a spokesman says.

With a Senate vote scheduled Wednesday evening. Reagan will meet individually with five or say Senators a dev beginning Monday and continuing artil the vote, thie, White House spokesman David R. Gergen told reporters fricas " President Reagan will be going fast-bere on AW ACS Monday and Tuesclay and probably Wednesday," Geroun said.

Although Winte House offends say they believe they to provent a congressional rate of the estal apponents to stand the in this blief who distance dargan. who flow it leader Weatership for the 22-pation development conference, met for 70 minutes Stiday with Crown Prince Fahd. But Gergen said the subject of AWACS was never broached in any form during the in Reagan's hotel luncheon

suite. The House of Representatives turned tłown Reagan's plan to sell Saudi Atabia five Airborne Warning and Control System Planes and improved arms and equipment for the F-15 fighters. But both houses of Congress must disapprove the plan to block

Reagan did some loobying by telephone from here, but at least one call arrived too late. Gergen told reporters that Reagan

telephoned Sen. Dale Bumpers, a Democrat from Arkansas, without realizing that Bumpers had issued a statement earlier in the day announcing his opposition to the AWACS deal.

Although Vice-President George Bush said Reagan could still win, apponents of the sale expressed growing confidence that the arms deal would be defeated. Senator Akin Cranston of California, the assistant Democratic leader, said withdrawal would he"better for the president "Crimston said he counted 56 Senators opposed or leaning against the sale and 41 for or leaning toward

The administration has said on numerous occasions that Congress' refund to approve the AW 40.5 she arms durings relations with Saudi Arabia, a moderating influence in the Middle East. But Gergen said there was no indication Friday of a worsening relationship. He characterized the meeting. the first between Reagan and Prince Fahd, as "warm and cordial.

He said that in preluninary discussions, the United States made it clear it did not intend to talk about AWACS because there already "have been ample discussions" between the two governments. Instead Gergen said, the two leaders focused on the Middle East and Reagan expressed thanks to the Kingdom for the assistance it gave Middle East envoy Philip Habio ouring his successful effort to achieve a ceasefire in Lebanon earlier this year.

Accord on holding N-Stalks reached

Leaders of 22 rich and poor countries wound up the North-South summit here Enday night with a compromise setting the scene for renewed procedural debate in the United Nations on "global negotiations" between developed and developing countries.

The two-day summit - an experience that some officials said was never likely to be repeated - provided no answers to the immediate ills plaguing the economies of rich and poor countries. But it paved the way for a reactivation of the North-South dialogue on terms set by United States President Ronald

Reagan, according to observers here.

And Mexico's President Jose Long. Partido, who co-chaired the sample with Canada's Prime Minister Pierre Elliot Trudeau, said the unprecedented meeting had given rise to "hopes." Apart from drawn-out discussions on the global negotiations proposed overtwo years ago by developing countries at the United Nations, the 22 leaders also went over all the major problems facing the rich North and the underdeveloped South. They had little difficulty in agreeing that measures must be taken in eradicate world hanger by the end of the

According to a summing-up of the concinsions of the meeting, presented by Portilloand Trudeau, they agreed that developing countries, while working to achieve selfreliance, should be able to count on adequate international assistance to develop their food production. They agreed that food aid should be only a temporary solution in emergencies. and should not be allowed to interfere with development of indigenous food resources.

The co-chairmen, in their joint statement, read out to a crowd of more than 1,000 correspondents, said the 22 chiefs of state and government, representing eight industrial nations and 14 developing countries, also agreed that the energy problem must be faced as a key problem of the 1980s. They voiced "interest" in proposals for a world energy plan, stressed the need for conservation and increased investment in energy, and stressed, in this context, the proposal for the setting up of a World Bank energy affiliate.

The co-chairmen did not mention the fact that the United States was still opposing this idea. But conference sources saio tour member countries of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries that took part in the meeting, including Saudi Arabia, had all backed the proposal.

In the discussion of monetary and financial affairs, a number of the 22 leaders raised the . problem of high interest rates and the access to capital markets for developing nations. But the "conclusions" were not specific on these points. However, there was clear agreement on the need to withstand protectionist pressures. And the co-chairmen said there had been a recognition of the need to

the existing system of general preferences. The surpoint also discussed the need to assist developing countries in expanding their

intrastructure, and a plan for mobilizing the resources needed for development notably of (Continued on back page)

Fand hails conserence

CANCUN, Oct. 24 (SPA) — In a state-ment Saturday night Crown Prince Fahd described the conference as a great success and that it had achieved its principal objective. It dealt with the ways in which the riel nations can help the needy ones in a useful and comprehensive manner by concentrating on the benevolent aspects of such aid. He said the conference was more social than political and devoted its efforts to supportjing the developing states in agriculture, industry and energy. No political issues were discussed to such, he said,

Prince field robuted out the aid that the Keigdon is offering the developing states and said that the country was playing a conis rective role which is well known to everybody and dis not want to be told to help the Arab, African and Asian nations. He also pointed out the prominent role that is being played by the Kingdom in

Arab. Islamic and international meetings hich is being viewed with deep respect, Our policy is clear and follows a straight path and we have no obligations or connections that are not known to all," he said. " an proud of this policy which is inspired by King Kimled and his guidance," he added. He presed the Saudi Arabian propie and their mature and responsible he'zilens with Intendity states. The impresis a development of the country is not the to uh of state efforts clone but that of the citizens who are doing their best to develop their country. More such development will

juditurer as to the islamic principles Before leaving for Cancun, he said, King ixhaled had given him instructions to lear-lain to the other leaders the country's internal and external policies specially the Middle East question and the need to give the Palermian people their right to selfdetermination and the creation of their The conference was a icare apportunity to explain the dimensions for this issue and I believe that the leaders I interhala understood this subject very well,"

be achieved in the next stage. The prosper-

his of the country, he said, is due to the

Move against Solidarity

Poland Troops deployed throughout

WARSAW, Oct. 24 (Agencies) - The Polish government, in an apparent move against Solidarity trade union's strike threat, has announced that units of trained soldiers. whose two-year service term was recently extended by two months, would be deployed throughout Poland in the next few days.

"Their main duty will be to signal directly all negative phenomena, to oppose them and give indispensable assistance to society and local authorities in order to ensure the constitutional order and that the law is observed," government spokesman Jerzy Urban said, in an official statement read on national television Friday night.

On Saturday, Warsaw's main newspaper called on Poles not to hinder soldiers doing their duty in casing the supply crisis and opposing "negative phenomena." The prominently daily Zyclie Warszawa said leaflets had been circulated in some provinces opposing the extension of military service and calling on troops not to shoot workers.

Under the slogan "Let us not hinder our soldiers," the paper said Poles needed the assistance of experienced and well-trained soldiers and urged that Polcs should "not incite sedition.

A Solidarity spokesman in Gdansk said the union had simply noted the government's NATION WIDE **BULK&BAGS** OPC & SRC BSS & ASTM **5 STATIONS** IEDDAH, JIZAN, RIYADH, YANBU

diers would be used. Solidarity was prepared. to accept that the troops were intended to help the country prepare for the hardships of winter as the government statement said.

"unless the facts prove otherwise." he said. Solidarity has called a one-hour nationwide strike next Wednesday in protest at polític action against union activists in two cities this week and over the supply crisis which it blames on government mismanagement. It remains to be seen if the government will consider the strike as a negative phenomenon. Any action by troops against Solidarity members would almost certainly result in a major confrontation.

Polish Communists Saturday Jashed out at Solidarity for declaring a national strike, saying the move represented an "escalation of political demands."

After police intervened to confiscate union publications in the industrial center of Katowice last Tuesday, the Solicarity branch there said any assault on trade unionists would not go unanswered, possibly by a general strike. The union's national commission meeting in Gdansk Efficiely debated calling a general strike but dropped the idea in favor of the one-hour protest stoppage and a demand that a social council to control the economy be set up by the end of the month.

Unless this was done. Solicarity would begin "active strikes" whereby workers in the mining and food industries would work but retzin the right to dispose of their production. The official news agency PAP said the proposed move would amount to taking over

those sectors of the economy. Solidarity has said it has plans that would ensure effective distribution of food in eight provinces and could eventually be extended to the whole country. The government decision to use troops to ensure that food reaches markets may be an attempt to show that it is still capable of running Polano efficiently.

Writing in the Communist Party daily Trybana Ludu, the paper's chief commentator on union affairs asked why the social council proposed by Solidarity was needed "when executive authorities - government and parliament - exist?"

Announcing the decisions to deploy troops. Urban said the government still wanted all groups in the country not bostile to socialism to come to the negotiating table. Solidarity leader Lech Walesa is expected to meet Communist Party leader and Prime Minister Wojciech Jaruzelski soon, amid reports that the government could be thinking of offering Solidarity some form of coalition deal.

Party Politburo member Miroslaw Milewski Saturday told Communists from four major Katowice coal mines that increasing confrontation from the government's political opponents could eventually "eno tragically for thousands of families," PAP reported.

Indians offered French weapons

NEW DELHI, Oct. 24 (AP) - France is ready to sell indic a wide range of sophisticated arms in addition to the Mirage-2000 combat aircraft. French Aeronautical and Space Industries Association chairman Gen. Jacques Mitterfund Law Saturday.

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some West European countries already had placed orders. Mitterrand said his acrospace

ment india needs.

He told reporters that France had offered to sell India its latest helicopters, for which delegation had toured important Indian military equipment manufacturing units and held discussions with senior armed forces commanders.

5,000 Spaniards face death from poisonous oil

MURCIA, Spain, Oct 24 (AFP) - Unless an effective cure is found, 5,000 persons may die of the 15,000 in Spain who contracted toxic pneumonia from adulterated cooking meneral consultation of the Species drom Soon had Colory the risk Dicherry.

ish Consumers Association, Carlos Sanchez Reves, said in an interview Saturday. A total of 171 persons have died of toxic pneumonia since the epidemic started early in May of

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Majed dedicates desalination unit

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JEDDAH, Oct. 24 — Officiating for King Khaled, Makkah Governor Prince Majed dedicated the fourth phase of the saline water desalination plant here Saturday. The addition will bring the total output available for this Red Sea port city to about 85 million gallons of water daily and will produce 500,000 kilowatts of electricity per day.

Prince Majed was accompanied by his deputy governor Prince Saud ibn Abdul Mohsen, Planning Minister Hisham Nazer, Agricultural Minister Sheikh Abdul Rahman Al Sheikh, Public Security Director Gen. Abdullah Al-Shcikh and Jeddab Mayor Muhammad Said Farsi. Officials from the diplomatic community also attended the

Speakingto Arab News, Agricultural Minister Abdul Rahman Al Sheikh said the plant is part of an overall program to satisfy the basic needs for drinking water and industry. In addition, he said the second objective of the desalination project was to produce all of Jeddah's drinking needs so that water from Wadi Fatima and Wadi Khulais could be used exclusively for agricultural needs.

"By the completion of the fourth stage, we will stop the water from being pumped for

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drinking purposes and instead will use it for agriculture. Already steps are being taken for

this purpose," the minister said. He added that his ministry is undertaking several other projects to bring drinking water to every house in the country through a network of desalination plants and water treatment stations.

Addressing the audience during the ceremony, Al-Sheikh discussed development efforts, which were begun by Kiog Abdul Aziz and given further impetus by King Faisal and King Khaled.

The Saline Water Conversion Corporatioo Governor, Sheikh Abdullah Muhammad Al-Ghilaiqan, also said that the desalination plant would let water from the wadis be used for broader agricultural purposes.

Jcddah Mayor Farsi expressed bis appreciation for the water, which would he chough for all the people in Jeddah. He said now is the time to provide water for everyone in the Kingdom.

Prince Majed then personally thanked all the Saudi Arabian engineers who have participated in the project, and expressed his appreciation to the contractors. Afterward he was given a tour of the plant.

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ATION: Makkah Governor Prince Majed urveilled the conmarking the dedication of Jeddah's phase HV desalination project in Jeddah Saturday. Prince Majed is seen at the center, with Agriculture and Water Minister Dr. Abdul

Experts study Islamic court

JEDDAH, Oct. 24 (SPA) - The committee of experts entrusted with the task of drawing the charter of the International Islamic Court of Justice opened its meetings at the Organization of the Islamic Conference's headquarters here Saturday.

Rahman Al-Sheikh extreme right.

The mecong, presided over by Pakistan Minister of Justice Sharifuddin Perzadah, is attended by experts from the Kingdom, Kuwait, the UAE, Tunisia, Senegal, Mauritania and Bangladesh in addition to

OIC Secretary General Habib Chatti addressed the delegates at the opening session commeoding the positive results achieved m such a short time to prepare the charter for the proposed Islamic court of justice. The court's establishment was approved by the Third Islamic Summit of Makkah early

this year. "The implementation of this project in a short time reflects the seriousness and enthusiasm of the committee's members to accomplish this blessed Islamic work,'

Reviewing the working phases of the committee, Chatti said that the first and second meetings held io Kuwait and Tunisia respectively were successful. He expressed the bope that the project would he completed and submitted in time to the forthcoming session of the Islamic Foreign Ministers' Coun-

A meeting of Islamic justice ministers will be called for between February and March next year to review the final draft of the proposed court.

The project was first proposed by Kuwait at the Islamic summit.

MWL eyes Cypriot issue

MAKKAH, Oct. 24 (SPA) - Muslim World League Secretary General Sheikh Muhammad Ali Al-Harakan said here Saturday that the issue of Cypriot Muslims stems from the wishes of the Turkish Cypriots who are struggling to preserve their freedom, Islamic heritage and legitimate rights.

He added that ongoing talks between the two communities is the ideal way to solve the problem on the basis of political equality for the two communities, within the framework of an independent Federal Republic of Cyprus having oo bias toward aoy party.

Harakan said the MWL Constitueot Council has appealed for an urgeot solution to the conflict in a method agreeable to both sides, providing opportunity for co-existence in peace and security until a financial solution to the conflict is reached.

He added that offeosive statements by any side, would impair efforts heing exerted to bring peace in the island. He urged that the position be so described as to safeguard the island a independence and freedom without infringing the rights of any of the two peoples who have lived in peace until the Community and the Crusaders made inroads and expanded the conflict there.

Power firms to meet

By a Staff Writer

IEDDAH, Oct. 24 - Dr. Talai Abdul Karim Bakr, director general of the Western Region consolidated electricity company, will preside over a meeting, Sunday, to discuss the marger of electricity companies in the Makkah and Madinah governorates. A royal decree was issued recently calling for merging all electricity companies into a consolidated one. The meeting will be attended by directors of electricity companies in the two

Cities to get telephone code change

DAMMAM, Oct. 24 (SPA) - Saudi Telephone in the Eastern Province will abolish the use of the code "03" for subscribers in Ruhaimah and Safwa wheo they wish to call

the main cities and towns in the region. Hassan Shagroun, Saudi telephone public relations director in the Eastern Province, said Saturday that Ruhaimah and Safwa subscribers will be able to call Dammam,

Alkhobar, Dhahran, Qatif, Syhat and Taroot without dialing the code "03" as of Oct.,28,

He added that subscribers in the above mentioned cities also will be able to place calls to Ruhaimah and Safwa without using the code. The move comes as part of Saudi telephone's new plan to ensure better services for subscribers, he stressed.

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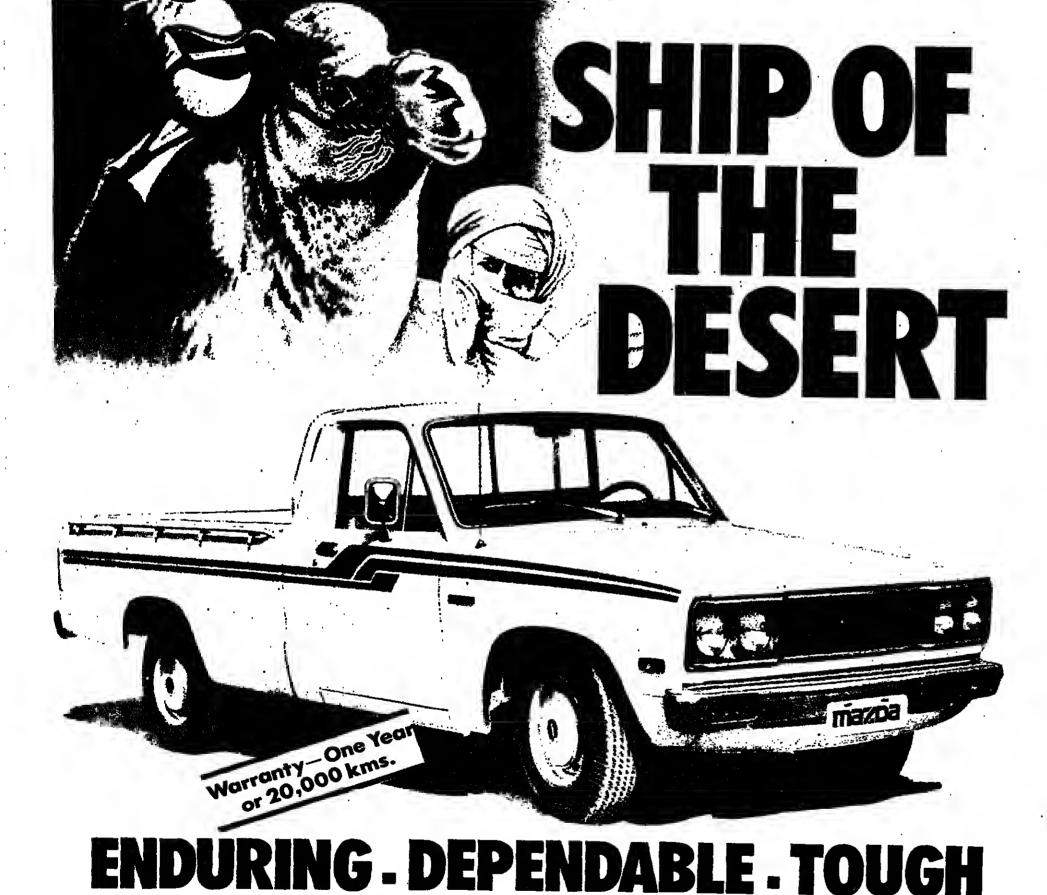
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RIYADH, Oct. 24 (SPA) — Labor and Social Affairs Minister Sheikh Ibrahim Al-Angari Saturday opened the fourth session meetings of the Arab GulfLabor and Social Affairs Experts' committee. The meeting is attended by delegates from Kuwait, Iraq, Bahrain, Qatar, Oman and the United Arab Emirates in addition to the Kingdom.

The opening session, held at King Faisal conferences hall, was addressed by Augari who welcomed the participants and commended consultations among Gulf states on labor and social affairs. He told the delegates that the meeting is an outcome of the constitutent session held . in Bahrain in 1978. During that session, the principles and basic objectives of the social and labor policies were drawn for the Arab Gulf Labor and Social Affaris Ministers' Council, Angari

He said that the solutions to social and labor problems to be discussed at the current meeting should conform with the area's

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religious and traditional environment and avoid any 'alieo or imported' customs. The labor and social affaris ministers couocil aims at achieving prosperity for the Gulf individual by raising the economic end social levels through serious and continuous work. the minister said.

Angari stressed the importance of the committee's agenda during this meeting and addressed the delegates saying that constructive, scientific dialogue and fraok discussions are required to reach the objectives aspired for. The committee's recommendations will be submitted to the labor and social affairs ministers' council for approval during its upcoming meeting.

The opening session also was addressed by Ahmad Al-Jumairi, UAE labor and social affairs ministry undersecretary who was chairman of the seventh session. He thanked the Kingdom for hosting the meeting. Kamal Saleh Al-Saleh, the council's follow-up bureau secretary geoeral, also spoke at the

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meeting. After a short break, Ahmad Al-Yahya, Saudi Arabian deputy minister for labor affairs, was choosen as the session's chairman. UAE's Jumain was elected vicechairman and Bahrain's Hamad Al-Wazzan

the rapporteur. The committee endorsed the meeting's agenda and decided to send cahles of thanks to King Khaled, Crown Prince Fahd and Angan for the Kingdom's bosting of the

Arts exhibit planned

DAMMAM, Oct. 24 (SPA) - The Saudi Arabian Cultural and Arts Society of Dammam will organize Monday the fifth collective plastic arts exhibition in the Eastern Province, it was reported Saturday. The show will be beld at the exhibitions hall of the Public Administration Institute here.

The week-long event will incorporate the works of 30 male and female artists who are participating with drawings that illustrate the old patterns of life and tools used in the Easlein Province, now considered among the traditions of the region. During the last two days, the exhibition will be open to women



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Indian Muslim leader backs Fahd plan

By Shamsuddin 'Ansari

JEDDAH, Oct. 24 - Ibrahim Sulaiman Sait, president of Indian Union Muslim League, Friday voiced his strong support for Crown Prince Fahd's eight-point proposal to solve the Middle East prob-

Sait, who is also secretary of Indo-Palestine Conference and member of the Indian Parliament, told a large gathering of Indian Muslims at the Meridien Hotel that Prince Fahd's plan" has to be attempted at all cost" in the interest of Jews, Christians and Muslims. He said that it was the duty of Muslims everywhere to work for the liberation of Jerusalem from the Ziooist occupation. If negotiations prove futile, he said, Muslims should not hesitate to use force to save the boly city from the Zionist sacrilege.

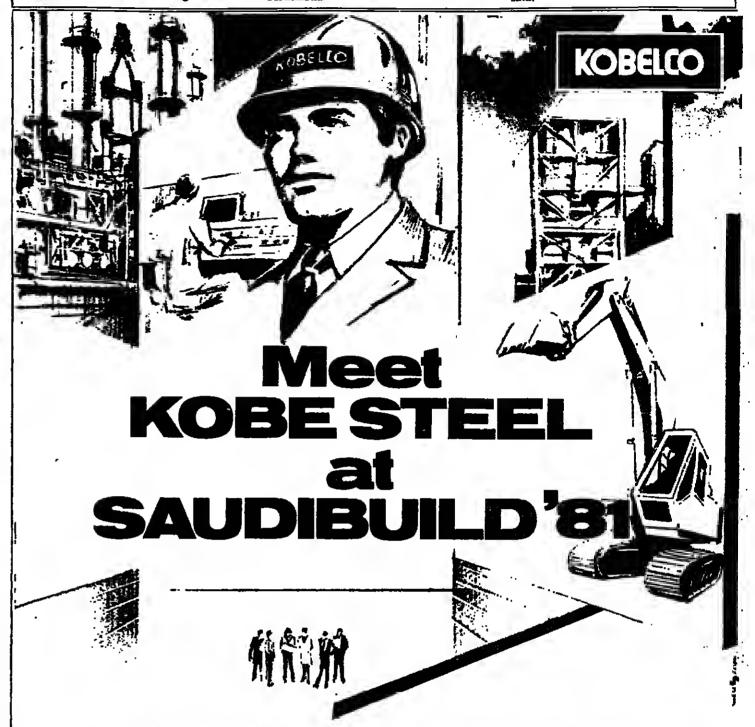
Sait recalled the late King Faisal's

desire to pray at the Aqsa Mosque and boped that King Khaled will carry his predecessor's message and be able to pray at the holy mosque in fulfilment of the wishes of the martyred King. He expressed deep appreciation of Saudi Arabia's role as the custodian of the Holy Harams of Makkah and Madinah and conveyed the gratitude of Indian Muslims for the way in which the Kingdom's leadership is serving millions of Muslims coming to this holy land for a pilgrimage to the Holy

Sait said that the Muslims of India have always come forward in support of all Islamic issues. He added that the Iodian government was the first to accord recognition to the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) and has consistently supported Arab causes and the restoration of

He said the Indian Union Muslim League has been active since India gained independence in 1947, and is the political national organization of the Muslims of India. The IUML has ceaselessly med to create consciousness of Islamic Brotherhood and a sense of belonging to the Islamic Ummah (nation), he said, and called for Islamic solidarity and unity of Mus-

The IUML chief also referred to the frequent communcal riots in India and said that it was the duty of every Muslim to voice sympathy for the causes of Muslims. he said the TUML has always come forward to fight the case of Indian Muslims, and added that he longed to see the league so strong that no government can be formed in the country without it. "We are working for such a situation to arise", he



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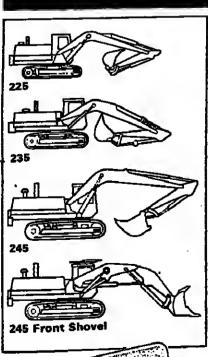
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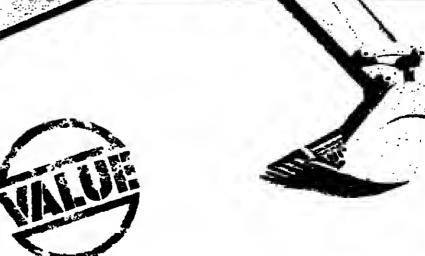
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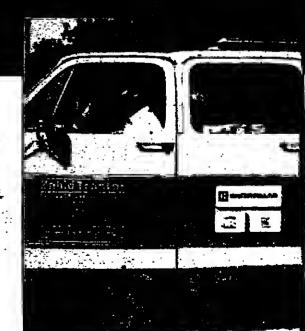
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Egypt's plotters to be tried in public

CAIRO, Oct. 24 (Ageocies) — Extremists accused of trying to overthrow the Egyptian government will face a public trial to show the country the full extent of the plot, Egyptian Presideot Hosni Mubarak said in an interview published Saturday.

He told the semi-official newspaper Al-Akram that they plotted a "bloody Khomeini-style revolution" in which Egypt's entire political, religious and military leader-ship would be wiped out. Documents found on the extremists revealed that President Anwar Sadat, who was assassinated at a military parade Oct. 6, was their top target, he said.

But he said that all the guests sitting in a grandstand with Sadat could have been killed if two bomhs which hit the stand had exploded. Mubarak said that the timing of the plot was advanced after Sadat gained knowledge of it and ordered the arrests of more than 1,500 persons in a major crackdown last mooth. He said the conspirators planned to take over the state television huilding, the defense ministry and the security headquarters inside the interior ministry.

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America, Israel assure Egypt on Sinai pullout

KUWAIT, Oct. 24 (Ageocies) — Egyptian Foreign Minister Kamal Hassan Ali says the U.S. and Israel have assured his country that Iarael will withdraw from the rest of Sinai by next April as agreed under the 1979 Egyptian-Israeli Peace Treaty, a Kuwaiti newspaper said Saturday.

The daily Al-Siyasah quoted him as saying he believed the Israelis would withdraw "because any violation of the treaty will expose peace to danger, a matter no one can tolerate," "There are American and Israeli assurances that the withdrawal will take place as scheduled April 25, 1982," he said.

Ali reiterated that Egypt's foreign policy, including the peace process with Israel, would not chaoge following President Anwar Sadat's assassination earlier this month.

Meanwhile, the army announced in Washingtoo Friday that a battalioo of U.S. paratroopers has been tentatively chosen to serve in an international peacekeeping force which will move into the Sinai as Israel completes its withdrawal.

The army said the 1st Battalion, 505th Infantry, 82nd Airborne Division, stationed at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, "will begin the necessary planning, preparation and training for their possible peacekeeping mission." The announcement noted that Congress has not yet approved U.S. military participation in the peacekeeping operation, provided for under the U.S.-spoosored Egpyt-Israel peace



Kamal Hassau

treaty and the Camp David Accords.

Additional army logistic and administrative elemeota contemplated for the peacekeeping force have oot yet been identified, the army said, because the force's total makeup still is in the planning process, meaning the United States is waiting for other countries to commit some of their armed forces to the peacekeeping operation.

The Geoeral Accounting Office, after a review of the potential U.S. peacekeeping role in the Sinai, told Senator Charles H. Percy, chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee last munth that the U.S. contribution would total more than 1,200 persons, including an 800-member infantry battalioo, 356 logistics specialists and about 50 civilian observers.

The U.S. hattalioo will be stationed in the southern part of the Sinai oear Sharm El-Sheikh, which cootrols sea access into the Gulf of Aqaba. The U.S. hattalioo will be equipped with jeeps and trucks and light weapons, including mortors and machineguns, but oo tanks or armored personnel carriers, antitank weapons or heavy artillery, the GAO told Percy. The rest of the multinational force will be made np of two 500-man battalioos from other countries, plus units for communicatioos, air operations and at least one patrol boat.

The GAO said in September that, up to that point, only Colombia, Uruguay and Fiji had formally offered to take part in the peacekeeping operation. In receot days, France reportedly has indicated a willingness to cootribute troops to the peacekeeping force while Australian Prime Minister Malcolm Fraser told his country's parliament that Australia will also provide troops if Britain and Canada do so as well.

U.N. suggests \$1m budget for Palestine panel

UNITED NATIONS, Oct. 24 (R) — A Geoeral Assembly committee Friday recommended a budget of more than \$1,150,000 over the text two years for the U.N.'s Committee on Palestinian rights and for the special unit of the secretariat that services it.

The vote in the administrative and budgetary committee was 57 in favor to three against — the United States, Canada and Israel — with 16 abstentions, mostly by West European countries. The budget item, certain to be endorsed by the assembly's plenary, consists of \$71,800 for the Palestine Rights Committee, and \$1,082,600 for the special secretariat unit.

In a related development, the Palestine Rights Committee, at a meeting of its own Friday discussed a draft resolution to be submitted to the assembly calling for an expansion of the committee's operations and the production of a new film on Palestinian rights



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sons were killed and five wounded in the attack. The Sudanese government has alleged that the explosives used in the attack were supplied by Libya.

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attempting to undermine the rule here of

President Jaafar Numeiri. It says that some of

those arrested had admitted during question-

Many of those arrested have been sent to

work on farms. The government announced

that some Chadians alleged to have taken

part in the bombing of Chad's embassy here

in June will stand trial oext week. Two per-

ing to being Libyan ageots.

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Afghan fighters set terms to free Soviet

ISLAMABAD, Oct. 24 (AP) - The Younus Khalis faction of the Hezbi Islami (Islamic Party) has offered to release the 67-year-old Soviet adviser captured in Kabul last month and is beld prisoner by them at an undisclosed location inside Afghanistan, in return for 50 Afgban resistance members held by the Kahul regime.

A rebel group said the exchange must be administered by the international committee of the Red Cross.

Western diplomatic sources contacted here said they were convinced that the Hezbi was holding a Soviet civilian advisor, identified as E.R. Okrimyuk, a geologist who has lived in Afghanistan for five years.

East, west Beirut trade shelling

BEIRUT, Oct. 24 (R) - Rightist and nationalist radio stations reported an exchange of sbellfire between east and west Beirut Saturday and witnesses said two persons were injured in the western sector when shells hit the roofs of two buildings.

The radio of the Phalangist Party said three 82-millimeter shells landed in Ashrafiveh. the main residential district of east Beirut. causing some damage. The habitual shooting across the commercial quarter of Beirut has intensified recently.

An Arah League committee, grouping Kuwait, Saudi Arahia, Syria and Lebanon, last met in foreign minister level last month and order the reopening of crossing points in Beirut : and the halting of illicit arms supplies through Lebanese ports. But only one crossing point has reopened and nothing has been done about others.

photograph of a white-haired man with dark-rimmed glasses sitting on a traditional Afghan string bed. He released handwritten letters in Russian addressed to Okrimyuk's wife and a friend in Moscow. The group's statement said Okrimyuk was captured in the center of Kabul at 2 p.m., Sept. 12, by two rebels with the connivance of his chauffeur while being driven from his apartment in the Mikrirayon section of the capital.

Okrimyuk was beaten unconscious by his captors who drove his Soviet jeep through army checkpoints and out of the city, it said. In a letter purportedly written in captivity, the Soviet geologist said he suffered had headaches and his eyesight worsened after the beating during which his lower dentures

"Please intervene on my behalf," said the letter, addressed to a Moscow official identified only as Tikhonov. "I am in a terrible situation.

The same group announced the capture last June of a Soviet MiG pilot named Mikhail Gorchinsky Semyonovich whom it had hoped to exchange for jailed resistance fighters. However, the pilot was seized by Pakistani authorities after being hrought to Peshawar and quietly repatriated to the Soviet Union, Soviet embassy officials here

The Hezbi statement said Okrimyuk was being held at one of the group's "headquarters" and was being treated well. "He has been provided with regular food, fruit, sweets and medicine." The rightwing faction went on to claim that Okrumyuk criticized Karmal regime and said that installing it into power in December 1979 was a Soviet mistake.

and news Middle East

Cheysson, Cot

message to OAU

CANCUN, Oct. 24 (AP) - France's

urgent call for an African peacekeeping force

to be installed in Chad is designed to prevent

French delegation here said Friday.

Unity, calling for the material support.

Cheysson said that France simply wanted

to get the process of establishing the force

moving, noting that the OAU resolved to

send such a force last July, but nothing had

been done. He was careful not to accuse

Libya, which has sent large forces into Chad

to help the government of President

Goukouni Oueddei, of trying to annex Chad.

It would he "too great an homage" to Libya

to accuse it of heing hehind everything and

accusing it of all kinds of interventions

Habib to return

CANCUN, Mexico, Oct. 24 (R) - U.S.

special envoy Philip Habib, who belped to

achieve the Lehanon ceasefire between Israel

and Palestinian Liberation Organization in

July, will return to the Middle East in mid-

November to review developments there, a

Spokesman David Gergen said President

White House spokesman said here Friday.

Reagan disclosed the new Habib mission

when he conferred with Crown Prince Fahd

in November

at the Cancun summit.

Cheysson said.

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As Kurds kill guards chief Iran executes 18 rebels

TEHRAN, Oct. 24 (Agencies) - A further 18 members of the people's Mujahedeen and minority Fedayeen dissident movements were executed in four Iranian provincial towns Wednesday, it was reported

any brash action by Libya, sources in the here Saturday.

Islamic Republic newspaper said that the But a difference in emphasis appeared dissidents, who included two women, were between Minister of External Relations convicted of "rebellion against the republic, Claude Cheysson and Jean-Pierre Cot, ministaking part in street demonstrations, throwter for cooperation and development, over ing stones at the people and subversion the immediate reason behind President Franamong schoolchildren." The executions took cois Mitterrand : surprise announcement. place in Ghaem Shahr and Besshahr in north Mitterrand made public here a message to . Mazandaan province. Gutsban in East Kenyan President Daniel Arap Moi, current Khorassan and Ilam in the west. president of the Organization of African

Meanwhile. Kurdish volunteers fighting for autonomy from Tehran have killed the leader of revolutionary guards in the western town of Ravansar along with four other guardsmen, Tehran radio said Saturday. The radio said the guardsmen had been trying to drive the Kurds from several villages in Kermanshahan province. The radio said the guards had recaptured five villages in the area and had cleared nearby heights of the antigovernment rehels.

In Los Angeles, a former Iran hostage filed a lawsuit against Iran federal court Friday. bringing to at least 13 the number of court actions pending against the United States and Iranian governments in connection with the 14-month seige.

The suit, by William A. Gallegos of Puehlo. Colorado, seeks damages of at least \$5 million from Iran, saying that country failed to take proper precautions to protect the health and security of American personnel stationed at the U.S. Embassy in Tehran at the time of its takeover in November 1979 by Iranian militants.

The suit also questions the validity of the agreement worked out hy the United States and Iran that led to the release of the captives in January 1981. A hearing on all the suits, which have been filed bere, is scheduled for

Iran's state media also reported that the rebels have kidnapped and burnt to death a supporter of Ayatollah Khomemi's regime.

The broadcast said Husseinkhah, east Azerbaijan's political and religious affairs official of the revolution, was abducted by Mujahedeen Kbalq guerrillas last Thursday just as he left the capital on the way to the northwestern city of Tabriz. The radio said Husseinkhah was a ranking member in Tabriz of Hezbollah (Party of God). "Husseinkhah played an influential role in thwarting conspiracies of the so-called Muslim Peoples party, Tehran radio said. This appeared to be an attempt by the authorities to connect Iran's senior-most religious authority Ayatol-Jah Kazem Shariatmadari, to the Mujahedeen Khalq, the main opposition group responsible for a nationwide antigovernment campaign of bombings and assassinations.

Kyprianou holds talks with Greek president

ATHENS, Oct. 24 (R) - Greek President Constantine Karamanlis Saturday had a one-hour talk with visiting Cypriot President Spyros Kyprianou on the Cyprus issue, authoritative sources said.

Kyprianou, who arrived here Thursday for a six-day visit and talks with Greece's new Socialist government, briefed the Greek president on developments in Cyprus and on recent guidelines submitted to the Cypriot government by U.N. Secretary General Kurt Waldheim, the sources said. The guidelines concern a peaceful settlement of constitutional and territorial issues in Cyprus, divided since the Turkish invasion of 1974.

The island's Greek-Cypriot and Turkish-Cypriot communities are engaged in talks under the auspices of Waldheim. Kyprianou had talks with Prime Minister Andreas Papandreou and other officials Friday. The talks are to continue Monday.

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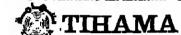
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CANCUN VALUE

The value of Cancun economic summit which has just ended lies in the fact that it was a recognition by the North that the widening gap between the rich and poor nations was a serious problem and has to he tackled before it becomes a crisis. Few were expecting any sensational results as the issues involved were oot clearly defined.

The South's demands for massive shifts of wealth were rejected as unrealistic because the North would oot want to part with so much of its prosperity overnight. Besides, mere transfer of wealth without adequate planning, technology, infrastructure, and expertise would serve little purpose.

The agreement to hold global talks whether at U.N. levels or through other institutioos like the World Bank has opeced a window oo the future as the Algerian representative and chairman of the committee of 77 developing countries has put it. Unfortunately, the word future is highly elastic and it may be a year or a decade before anything of substance is done to alleviate the poverty of most of mankind.

Of more basic urgency is the future of the raw materials that are produced by the South and the inclination of the states concerned to spend enormous amounts of hard-earned foreign reserves on armaments which they buy from the North and from the Soviet Union.

The Soviet Uoion, incidentally, did not attend the conference hecause it said that the problem of poverty and misery in the South was created by the imperialist North which had exploited their resources for centuries. But there are some decent Western states untainted by a colonial past, which attended the conference and promised to do their best toward the unfortunate rest of mankind. The Soviet Union merely used imperialism as an excuse to keep away from any possible commitments of aid. Not that it could give something in this direction with Poland, its protege, amassing a foreign debt in excess of \$24 billion mainly borrowed from the corrupt, capitalistic but undoubtedly prosperous West.

In any case, the poorer states of the world can do something positive in improving their lot through intercal monetary reforms and the encouragement of the spirit of free and individual enterprise which many newly independent countries have systematically stifled much to the detriment of their economies. Northern aid can only scratch the surface. More fundamental changes must and can come from within.

Saudi Arabian press review

hefore the Cancun summit, highlighting the importance of massive transfer of resources and technology from the rich to poor nations and his meetings with some key world leaders for discussions on extending generous financial aids to the Third World countries figured for editorial comments in Saturday's newspapers.

Okaz noted Prince Fahd has very clearly explained in his speech at the summit the Kingdom's international moderate and meaningful political and economic policies which have ensured global peace and stability to the world economy.

"The Kingdom, out of its full understanding of the uncertain world economic situation, has been exerting efforts to alleviate the economic hardships of the developing countries by extending generons aids to them for shoring up their safety and stability," the paper said

Dealing with the same subject Al -Madinah called oo the nations of the world to devise joint programs for the eradication of wide differences and gaps in the technological progress on a global basis for achieving comparatively

Crown Prince Fahd's address equal development and progress

in the world.

It is worth noting, the paper said. Prince Fahd's clear concept for a new international economic nrder, as he underlined the fact before the summit that ao optimum rate of global development could not be attained with wide disparities in the industrialization, growth and technological progress between the rich nations of the North and the poor coun-

tries of the Southern Hemisphere. Al-Madinah felt the Kingdom has set a shining example to all industrialized nations by providing extensive help and financial backing to the developing countries in a very effective manner and free from any political strings.

Commenting on Prince Faho's meetiog with U.S. President Ronald Reagan, Al -Riyadh urged the U.S. administration to reconsider its position on the Middle East issue and review seriously the positive points and principles as eoshrined in the Kingdom's peace plan for a comprehensive and a lasting solution of the Mideast

The paper noted that Prince failed initiatives in this regard. either the ground or other aircraft.

Pakistan's strategic importance lures U.S.

By Barry Shlachter

KARACHI — There were no brass bands oo hand when the U.S. Navy frigate Pharis steamed into Pakistan's main port of Karachi last Saturday for a week-long There has been absolutely oo publicity," said a U.S. Consulate official bere. "The Pakistanis want it that way and we'd like them to get used to the

visits. The port call by the Pharis, a general purpose escort ship carrying anti-submarine helicopters and missiles, is the latest by a U.S. Navy vessel since the almost moothly stops were quietly resumed early this year after more than 14 mooths. Officials declined to spell out the reason for the lapse, but it immediately followed the November 1979 burning and sacking of the U.S. Embassy in Islamabad, 1,507 kilometers north. Two U.S. staff members. both servicemeo were killed in the anti-American

Bilateral ties have risen dramatically from this low ebb, fueled mainly by Pakistan's new strategic importance after the Soviet intervention in Afghanistan.

The port calls have come to symbolize the warmer ties. Moreover, they fit snugly into the Ronald Reagan administration's vision of a strategic consensus" for the Indian Ocean, where the *Pharis* and the rest of the Seventh Fleet have

Pakistan has heen careful to publicly deny any active role in new American security plans. A \$3.22 billion aid and arms credits package, now before Congress, comes without any strings attached, Pakistani Foreign Minister Agha Shahi repeatedly has stressed in speeches bere.

But Islamabad and Washington share some strategic coocerns. Both oppose Soviet encroachment in the region and seek to maintain cordial relations with the Gulf states.

The armed forces of Pakistan, although largely equipped with obsolete weaponry, are among the most professional in the developing world. And their expertise is being shared with the armies, navies and air forces of some Gulf countries that the United States would like to see strengthened most.

Islamabad is not oow willing to talk about overt military collaboration with Washington, and Shahi has flatly ruled out the possibility of U.S. bases oo Pakistani soil. But this hasn't stopped some American strategists from including the South Asian country in future considerations.

Karachi, just 1,100 kilometers east of the Strait of Hormuz, through which most of the industrialized world's imported oil is shipped, could be a valuable supply or kick-off point for the U.S. Rapid Deployment Force (RDF).

"Pakistan could serve as an extremely important entrepot (storage facility) for an RDF movement into the Gulf from...Diego Garcia or the Philippines," wrote Francis Fukuyama, a researcher with Rand Corporation, the California think tank. "There are a number of 'over-the-horizoo' arrangements that could be worked out with Pakistan which would allow for the emergeocy transit of heavy equipment, aircraft and supplies while avoiding the peacetime presence of American troops or a large military assistance advisory group," he wrote.

U.S. naval ships carrying armored vehicles could reach the Gulf far quicker from Karachi than Diego Garcia, thousands of miles away, Fukuyama said in a Rand report. — (AP)



Who is fighting whom and why in the Horn of Africa

MOGADISHU — Long an area of instability and superpower rivalry, the Horn of Africa has thrown up a multiplicity of liberation groups committed to change through the barrel of a gun. Their infiials make bewildering reading - a partial list includes the ELF-RC, EPLF, ELF-PLF, OLF, SOSAF, SALF, WSLF.

"Just take a look at all those fronts and you realize that peace and quiet is not an imminent prospect in this part of the world," said a Western diplomat in the Somali capital.

Both Somalia and Ethiopia, traditional archenemies in the Horn, support freedom fighter organizations operating in each other's territory in what amounts to a low-level war by proxy. The two countries fought a full-scale war in 1977 and 1978 over the disputed Ogaden area, a vast semi-desert populated chiefly by ethnic Somalis. Ethiopia won with the help of Soviet arms and Cuban troops.

In Mogadishu's terminology, the Ogaden - in southeastern Ethiopia - is known as Western Somalia and the Western Somali Liberatioo Front (WSLF) has continued hit-and-run raids on Ethiopian garrisons and military convoys since Somali regulars were driven out of the area.

The military government in Ethiopia, in turn, backs the Somali Salvation Front (SOSAF), a group dedicated to the overthrow of Somali President Siad Barre. SOSAF rebels have rear bases inside Ethiopia and access to a powerful radio transmitter, on the outskirts of Addis Ababa. The radio was nationalized after Joung left-wing officers over-threw Emperor Haile Sclassie in 1974.

Identifying their broadcasts as transmissions from "Radio Kulmis" (unity), SOSAF routinely predicts the imminent collabse of "the regime of Siad Barre all this administration?"

Somali-speaking diplomats here report that in

the absence of an unintered Somali press and broadcasting system. Radio Kulmis commands a wide audience among Somalia in mainly nomadic population of a uniform.

listen to Kulmis," said ooe envoy. "But this is oot an accurate gauge of support. SOSAF in fact has a rather narrow tribal basis and the organization is distrusted because of its links with Ethiopia." Western military sources here estimate SOSAF's

strength at between 3,000 and 5,000 rebels and say their operations are largely restricted to border areas. SOSAF, however, claimed responsibility for a series of bomb explosions in Mogadishu early this year. Although Somali officials tend to shrug off SOSAF, the government is taking it seriously.

In a recent interview in a neutral African country, Hirsi Magan, a leading SOSAF official told Reuters that Libya had become his organization's chief source of weapons. The anti-Barre opposition was bolstered by an

announcement on Oct. 16 that two other dissident organizations had decided to join forces with SOSAF and form a common froot committed to the violent overthrow of the Mogadishu government. Named the Somali Salvation Democratic Front (SSDF), the movement embraced the radically

left-wing Somali Workers' Party (SWP) and the oewly-formed Somali Democratic Liberation Front (SDLF). The SWP has been operating from the Southern Yemeni capital of Aden while the SDLF was headed by a senior defector from the ranks of Barre's ruling party.

The announcement was broadcast over Radio Kulmis, leaving oo doubt that the formatioo of the front was sanctioned and encouraged by the Marxist military rulers of Ethiopia, who last August forged a tripartite alliance with Libya and South

While the WSLF eojoys Barre's support, a group which could turn into a far greater threat to his Ethiopian antagonists says it is being ignored. This is the little known Oromo Liberation Front (OLF), an organization formed in 1973 which represents the emerging nationalism of ethiopia's largest and most widely distributed ethnic group, the Oromos (known as Gallas in Ethiopia).

According to the OLF, which opened an office in Mogadishu in February last year, Oromos account for roughly half Ethiopia's population of some 32 million. More conservative estimates put the figure at 10 million.

Numerically prominent in the Ethiopian armed forces, the biggest in Black Africa, the Oromos have in the past helped suppress revolts against the Ambara minority which tradicionally provided Ethiopia's ruling elite. A number of leading Western experts on developments in the Horn of Africa agree that the Oromos hold the key to Ethiopia's future stability.

"We only started our armed struggle in 1976,"

USSR to put laser weapon in space

By Keith Hindley

LONDON -A large Soviet satellite carrying what appears to be a high-powered chemical laser weapon is curreotly awaiting launch at a Soviet military space. center, according to top level U.S. defense officials. The craft is one of three new military spacecraft described in detail in new intelligence information. If a suitable launch booster is available, the giant lase could he test-firing in earth orbit within a matter of weeks.

Experts believe the oew weapon is designed to test the feasibility of destroying other craft in space with bolts of intense laser light.

The United States has so far spent about \$1.5 billion oo military laser research with the aim of developing ultra-secure communications links, antiaircraft and antimissile weapoos and, ultimately, space weapons. Field tests in ranges in Southern California and at the Redstone arsenal in Fahd's plan could be the most viable alternative to all previous small target aircraft and missiles in flight from

Earth orbit would be the ideal environment for such weapons where the vacuum of space would allow the full power of a laser gun to be delivered on target, undimmed by air or clouds. Such weapons could in theory provide the ultimate deterreot with their ability to destroy either ground, air or submarine-fired intercontinental ballistic missiles as they rise up out of the earth's atmosphere oo their sub-orbital paths to targets on the other side of the world.

But there are huge problems. Pointing such a laser precisely oo a target thousands of miles away in space is beyonnd current technology and its power requirements would be tremendous, requiring a giant spacecraft carrying huge reserves of chemical fuel. In addition, such high-powered las-

ers are notoriously temperamental in rontine use. These drawbacks fed receot U.S. skepticism about Soviet laser research but this has now been modified by intelligence reports from several sources that in recent years the Russians have been spending up to five times as much as the U.S. oo military laser research. U.S. officials now acknowledge that the Russians could be ahead of the U.S.

m laser weapon development.

A dozen or more Russian spacecraft launched in recent years can be identified as antisatellite test vehicles. Some of these set out to locate, track and close in 00 a target vehicle and in a few cases destroy it. Cosmos 1258, for example, was launched on March 14 this year and quickly closed with Cosmos 1241, damaging or destroying it in an explosion. The testing of a laser satellite weapoo extends this Soviet preoccupation with the ability to destroy enemy satellites.

The Americans gained experience of tracking one spacecraft with another during NASA's space shuttle flight in April. The CIA-run KH-11 spy satellite was maneuvered into an orbit where it could photograph the heatshielded underside of the Columbia spacecraft at loog range with its powerful

The detailed images obtained reassured NASA engineeers that come of the vital tiles had been lost during lift-off. But the exercise also graphically demonstrated how easily the Columbia could have been destroyed had the KH-11 craft been carrying laser guns rather than cameras. - (ONS)

said OLF representative Yohannes Lata in Mogadishu. "But since then we gained coolfol over wide rural areas and our fighting streogth has been growing steadily. In the long run, we will break Amhara domination."

The OLF claims to have about 10,000 fighters, equipped hasically with AK-47 assault rifles, RPG-7 grenade launchers, and light machine guns. "We picked up most of this equipment during the Ogadeo war, wheo cooditions were chaotic and the army left behind many weapons," said Lata.

But the OLF has problems of communications, and, more importantly, supply lines, according to its officials. The Oromos occupy a vast area stretching from the southern tip of Ethiopia's northern Tigre province to Harar in the east and from there as far. south as the Tana River in Kenya and the tributaries of the Nile in the west.

With the Sudanese authorities currently clamping down on anti-Ethiopian fighters operating across the Sudanese border, the only practical supply lines from outside would be through Somalia and territory in Ethiopia claimed by the WSLF.

But relations between the WSLF and the OLF are cool, informed sources here say, chiefly because the Somali government is backing a liberation movement whose territorial ambitions conflict with those of the OLF.

Termed the Somali Abo Liberation Front (SALF), the group is considered little more than an extension of the WSLF and says it fights for the independence of ethnic Somalis living in the Ethiopian provinces of Sidamo and Bale which are largely Oromo areas. "We approached the WSLF more than two years ago to try and coordinate our activities," said Lata. "We are still waiting for their response.

But the OLF enjoys good relations with the three major organizations fighting for the independence of Ethiopia's Red Sea province of Eritrea, as well as the Tigray People's Liberation Froot (TPLF) which wants independence for Tigray province bordering on Emmea.

"We train most of our meo ourselves, inside our areas," said Lata, "hut last year a small contingent was trained by the Eritrean People's Liberation

The EPLF has emerged as the stroogest of the Eritrean fighter groups, after a series of fratricidal battles with the Eritrean Liberation Froot-Revolutionary Council (ELF-RC) and the Eritrean Liberatioo Froot-Popular Liberation Forces (ELF-PLF).

They have been struggling for 20 years for the independence of Eritrea, an area with 1,000 kilometers coastline oo the Red Sea and obvious strategic importance. "If all these fronts could get together, agree on coordination of military operations and supplies, Ethiopia would collapse like a house of cards," said an Arab diplomat here, "But judging oo past performance, this will not happen. So the groups will fight on and oo and on." (R)

Acid rain blamed on pollution from America; Canadians feel angry, helpless, frustrated

By Stanley Meisler

BRACEBRIDGE, Canada (LAT) -When President Reagan made his first official visit to Ottawa last March, bundreds of angry Canadians tried to drown out his speech with shouts of "stop acid rain." To them, the issue was stark and simple: American industry was spewing out pollutants into the atmosphere that came down later in rain

that was destroying the lakes of Canada.
As far as many Canadians are concerned, acid rain is the single most rancorous and frustrating issue festering between their country and the United States. They feel angry and helpless while trying to deal with a danger that they believe comes in good part from beyond their borders. Those feelings are exacerbated by President Reagan's own preference for industrialists over environmentalists, and it is easy for Canadians to mark him as the villain.

However, the issue — although very real is neither so simple nor stark as the protesters make out. Although there are not as many scientific doubts about the precise sources, trajectories, and effects of the pollutants that create acid rain as some American power companies contend, there are a few, and those are sometimes brushed aside by Canadian politicians. Moreover, Canada has at least as bad a record as the United States in controlling the emissions that bring about acid rain.

On top of that, the problem of acid rain when stripped of its exaggerations and emotionalism - is not easy to understand. Acid rain, when it falls, does not sear the skin of innocent people nor turn the pristine lakes of Canada and New York into bubbling cauldrons of dead fish and slime. If it did, the phenomenon might shock politicians into putting a quick end to it.

Acid rain — although harmful enough works in far more subtle ways. This subtley allows some American politicians to insist they bave found flaws in the evidence, thus helping to turn a scientific problem into a political controversy marked by bigh-flown politicial rhetoric.

A special House of Commons subcommittee, in a recent report, said, "Canada is facing the greatest environmental threat in the 114 years of our existence as a nation."

John Roberts, Canada's minister of the environment, recently told a group of American journalists that acid rain "raises a clear and present danger in our society."

"We want to see the United States keep its international obligations to us," he went on. "...are you going to stop dumping your garbage in our hackyard?'

Gov. James A. Rhodes of Ohio, on the other hand, bas dismissed the critics of the emissions from American power plants as "no-growth environmentalists" and accused them of having "latched on to acid rain as a rallying cry for a new wave of environmental

There is an irony in the problem. Acid rain would probably not be an issue today if decade ago in forcing coal-burning power plants and other industries into building enormous smokestacks that spew sulfur dioxide and nitrogen oxides high into the skies. That bas helped make the air cleaner in industrial cities, but it has also dispersed the pollution far affeld.

Once in the air, the pollutants travel long distances, sometimes hundreds of miles, and are transformed through a little-understood oxidation process into sulfuric acid and nitric acid. The acids then come down to earth, either dry or, more often, mixed with rain or snow. As a form of shorthand, all that precipitation is called acid rain.

No one denies that acid rain exists, but spokesmen for American power companies contend that the acidity in the rain may have sources other than their smokestacks lightning, for example, or volcanoes. But those contentions have been dismissed by the only significant independent group of scientists that has studied the problem, a U.S. National Research Council Committee of American, Canadian, Swedish and Norwegian scientists.

"Although claims bave been made that direct evidence linking power-plant emis-sions to the production of acid rain is inconelusive," the committee said in a recent report, "we find the circumstantial evidence for their role overwhelming....there is little probability that some factor other than emissions of sulfur and nitrogen oxides is responsible for acid rain."

By itself, acid rain does not seem to create much of a problem. Normal farmland, for example, with a high level of limestone or other alkalines in the soil, simply catches the acid rain and neutralizes it, much in the way that an antacid pill settles an upset stomach.

That process is known as buffering. But some regions are not very good at buffering because their soils lack alkalines. The Adirondak Mountains in New York is one of them. So is much of eastern Canada, where glaciers scoured away the topsoil thousands of years ago and left terrain dotted with lakes, a rocky land fit mostly for the slow growth of spruce, fir and pine trees. An environmental

crisis comes only when acid rain falls on that kind of susceptible region.

This part of Ontario — the area around Lake Muskoka, a little more than 100 miles north of Toronto - illustrates the nature of the problem.

Canadian officials estimate that Ontario has 48,500 lakes so low in alkalines that they are susceptible to acid rain and could die under the pressure some day, destroying both a way of life and an outdoor tourist industry that now earns a hillion dollars a year.

The problem has been confused by a good deal of exaggeration. Some environmental writers and Canadian politicians like to say that acid rain bas destroyed thousands of lakes in North America or in Canada nr even in the province of Ontario alone. So far, in the two most susceptible areas of North America.

ROME (AP) - Italian art experts are hor-

rified by the accounts of Thomas Hoving, the

former director of New York's Metropolitan

Museum of Art, who claims be took a valu-.

able stone relief out of Italy illegally. But they

say the loss is only a small part of the plunder

works," said Rodolfo Siviero, bead of a gov-

ernment delegation to recover stolen works

of art. "It's a multi-million dollar husiness."

He described how works are slipped nut of

poorly guarded museums or churches, past

careless or disbonest customs nfficials, and

into the hands of unscrupulous dealers in

Italy bas asked the U.S. government to

help it recover two works on display at the

Metropolitan — the 12th-Century high relief

depicting the annunciation and a painted

terra cotta vase by Euphronius, the Greek

tive effect, better and sooner, than an inter-

national quarrel," Raffaele Costa, undersec-

retary for foreign affairs, said in a letter this

month to U.S. Ambassador Maxwell Rabb.

Costa is planning a trip to the United States

to talk to museum officials about bringing the

'Your intervention might produce a posi-

Europe and the United States.

artist of the Sixth Century B.C.

"Italy has lost an infinite number of art

of Italy's art treasures ...

researchers have documented cases of 140 dead lakes in Ontario and 212 dead lakes in New York. In addition, the acid has destroyed the salmon population in nine streams of Nova Scotia.

There are a number of researchers who believe that acid rain also harms forests, soils, crops, buildings and statues and, by releasing mercury and other metals into drinking water, humans. But scientists have only started to research those problems, and some of the conclusions about that kind of damage are still tentative.

The real controversy over acid rain centers on two vital questions: Where does acid rain come from? What should be done about it? The National Ministry of Environment believes that the United States is the source of half the acid rain that falls in Canada while

Hoving, in his book "The King of the Con-

fessors," published by Simon and Schuster

this month, describes how he arranged to

have the relief smuggled from a dealer's gar-

age outside Genoa across the border to Swit-

Siviero finds Hoving's account particularly

scandalous. "How could a person who loves

culture, the director of a museum, lower him-

self to this, to he a thief?" He said in an

But he says smuggling is common, and works are hard to retrieve because of the lack.

of coordination among the various hranches

of the police and Siviero's office, which is

part of the foreign ministry.

"Italy doesn't have adequate means to stop
this illegal trade," he said. "The police will be

doing something and they don't tell us about it. The Carahinieri (paramilitary police)

won't tell the police what they're doing and

the police won't tell the Carabinieri. This dis-

ings, one of which was 15 feet (three meters)

high, which had been stolen from Italy after

Siviero showed a reporter a dozen paint-

organization belps the thieves."

zerland and to the United States.

the matter.

other hand, according to the ministry, Canada is the source of 10 percent to 15 percent of the acid rain that falls in the United States, while the United States itself is the source of the rest.

The key problem is sulfur dioxide, for sulfuric acid makes up 70 percent of the acid in acid rain. In the United States, the main source of sulfur dioxide is the upper Ohio Valley with its coal-burning power plants. In Canada, the main source is the INCO (the former international nickel co.) smelter in the ugly, mine-scoured town of Sudbury in northern Ontario. INCO, in fact, with its 1,250-foot superstack, spews out 2,500 tons of sulfur dioxide a day, making it the largest single source of the pollutant in the world.

Disorganization of Italy's police helps thieves smuggle valuable art works back to Italy. U.S. Emhassy spokes-man Gilbert Calloway had no comment except to say the United States is looking into last year's earthquake. They were recovered from dealers in France and Switzerland wbo

illegally and contacted Italian officials. Siviero said it was hard to imagine that a truck carrying a huge painting could slip through customs without officials noticing it. Some famous works that Siviero says have

suspected the works were taken from Italy

been taken out of Italy illegally include: - A hronze statue by the Lisippo, the Greek sculptor of the Fnurth Century B.C., now on display at the J. Paul Getty Museum

m Malibu, California. - A carved head, about one meter (one yard) high, hy an unknown sculpmr of the Second Century. The sculpture bad been nn display in the arcbeological museum in Basel, Switzerland, but disappeared several years

- A gilded bronze statue of Hercules, by an unknown sculptor of the Second Century. oo display in Kassel, West Germany.

-'A' painting of Saint Sebastian by Andrea Del Castarno, the 15th Century Florentine artist, on display at the New York Metropoli-

Siviero said the illegal trade will be hard to stop without an international, coordinated

In all, the United States emits 28.5 million tons of sulfur dioxide a year while Canada emits 5.5 million tons. With more American power companies turning to coal for energy and with a large number applying to the Environmental Protection Agency for relaxation of existing standards, the American total may increase in the next few years. The Canadian total, however, is expected to

In the view of many scientists, the only real solution to the problem of acid rain is cutting down the pollutants. The problem could be alleviated somewhat hy adding slaked lime or limestone to dying lakes and thus giving them a huffer against acid rain, but that would only be a temporary palliative. As long as acid rain falls, the lakes would have to be relimed and restocked with fish - every few years. As the U.S. National Research Council cor tee put it, "only the controls of emissic sulfur and nitrogen oxides can signific reduce the rate of deterioration of sen freshwater ecnsystems."

To reduce those emissions, the minis the environment has proposed the u scruhbers nn nld power-plant smokes (they are now required only on new pla the United States), more emission cor on cars, and the washing of coal to redu sulfur content. But it has been estimated it would cost between \$7 billion and \$1 lion in fit scruhhers on the 50 largest burning power plants in the United S Moreover, many American nfficials are led by Canadian demands for controls i United States that Canada bas so faimposed on its own industries.

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Ugandan's life in danger

Kenya police deport Binaisa to London

dan President Godfrey Binaisa was deported from Kenya Friday night by police and security officials who said his life was in danger here. Binaisa's son Francis said Saturday.

"They dragged him from his favorite armcbair in the sitting room, bundled him into a police car, drove him to the airport, and put him on the Kenya Airways flight to London," Francis Binaisa said. Kenyan officials were not immediately available for comment on the action against Binaisa, who was president of Uganda for 11 months after the downfall

Nicaraguans hijack plane to Costa Rica

SAN JOSE, Oct. 24 (AFP) - Two Nicaraguans Friday hijacked a small excursion plane from the Los Brasiles Airport, about 20 kms from Managua, to seek refuge in Costa Rica, it was learned at the airport

Taking the plane's pilot and a mechanic hostage, the hijacker — identified as Francisco Emilio Miranda Mongalo and Carlos Corea Lacavo — forced them to fly to San

On their arrivals, the two men surrendered to Costa Rican authorities after talking with the interior minister, the source said.

Francis Binaisa quoted security officials as saying his father's life was in danger because supporters of the present Ugandan president, Dr. Milton Obote, had sent an assassination squad across the border into Kenya to kill

In a statement issued during temporary exile in the United States, Binaisa denounced as fraudulent the elections which brought Obote to power last year and called for armed struggle against the "Obote dictatorship." Binaisa and his family arrived in Nairohi from Westchester, New York, last month, hoping to takeup residence in the Kenyan capital, according to his son.

In Kampala, government-controlled Radio Uganda said the chairman of the ruling Uganda People's Congress Party (UPC) was murdered for political reasons last Sunday. The radio said that Vice President Paulo Muhanga bad visited the Mobuli forest, 32 kms southwest of Kampala, where the UPC's chairman Israel Musisi and another man were

"They were murdered for political the government broadcast said. reason." adding: Muwanga reiterated the government's desire to -rehuild a peaceful and prosperous Uganda. He cautioned all those engaged in acts of banditry to stop it

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Black radical shot dead in New York

ing a new cell of urban guerrillas have shot dead a suspected black revolutionary and captured another after a wild car chase and gun battle in New York.

Police commissioner Robert McGuire told a news conference that Friday's gun battle was connected with a massive police hunt for a band of radical armed robbers who killed two policemen and a security guard in suburban Rockland county Fuesday. Both men were black, wearing bulletproof vests and firing nine mm pistols, the same as those used in Tuesday's robbery.

McGuire said the gun battle and car chase began after two policemen spotted a car using the same license plate as a car found near a house where one of the robbers in Tuesday's incident had sought refuge.

The policemen started twoing the car and a chase developed in which one gunman opened fire. The gunmen later abandoned their car and tried to escape on foot. One was killed in an exchange of shots, while the other was seized after his pistol jammed

In Rockland county, meanwhile, four persons arrested after Tuesday's hold-up of a security van carrying \$1.5 million appeared in court Friday to answer murder and robbery charges. They included Katherine Bondin, a long-sought fugitive member of the Weather Underground, a radical group which claimed responsibility for 25 bombings of government offices in the 1970s.

Police sources have speculated that the Rockland county robbery was planned by Weather Underground radicals and members of the extremist Black Liberation Army (BLA), which police have blamed for a series

of killings in New York. Miss Boudin, 38, had been sought by police since she fled after bombs wrecked a New York City town house that police said was used as an explosive-making factory by the Weather Underground. Arrested with her were other radicals associated with the Weather Underground and a black man named Samuel Brown.

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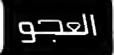
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U.S. businessman's indictment made public

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24 (AP) — The indictment of a former Washington businessman on charges of supervising a training project in Libya for two former CIA employees was made public to try to sway him to return

to the United States, federal prosecutors say. Douglas M. Schlachter Sr. is charged with helping arrange a shipment of explosives to Libya and training people to use them. The indictment, returned Aug. 6, was made public Friday.

The indictment alleged that Schlachter, who is running an air freight business in the African nation of Burundi, worked for Francis E. Terpil and Edwin P. Wiso, former CIA employees charged with contracting with Libyan leader Muammar Qaddafi for the

U.S. investigators allege Wilson has used his CIA background to establish a multimillion-dollar international arms and specialist-training operations for several radi-cal Third World countries.

Terpil and Wilson were indicated in April 1980, and those charges were repeated in the indictment against Schlachter. Federal prosecutor Carol E. Beruce said the indictment against Schlachter was kept secret while the United States negotiated with Burundi officials in an attempt to have him returned to the United States. Those efforts with Burundi, which does not have an extradition treaty with the United States, have so far been unsuccessful - prompting the prosecutors to

try a new approach Ms. Bruce said.

She said that by making the indictment public, prosecutors can now deal directly with Schlachter, hoping that his knowledge of the public indictment would entice him to return. If convicted of the charges, Schlachter could face life imprisonment and fines of \$135,000.

Wilson and Terpil, who also could face life prison sentences if convicted, are believed to

The indictment charged that Schlachter traveled to Libya on Aug. 13, 1976, to supervise the training. The project included training people to turn bousebold items-toasters, lamps, thermos bottles, refrigerators, televisions and attache cases - into bombs, according to the indictment.

be overseas. Terpil has been seen in Lebanon

and Syria while Wilson is living in Tripoli,

At least one of those items exploded in Tobruk, Libya, on July 18, 1977, killing several Libyans and injuring three Americans who worked for Wilson, the indictment sair Schlachter, 39, formerly lived in Upper ville, Va., and was president of a Washington company called Delex International ar international consulting and marketing firm Ms. Bruce said the company was owned by

The indictment charged Schlachter with conspiracy to transport explosives in foreign commerce with intent to use them unlawfully uniawful export of defeuse articles, unlawful transportation of hazardous materials in foreign commerce and aiding and abetting.

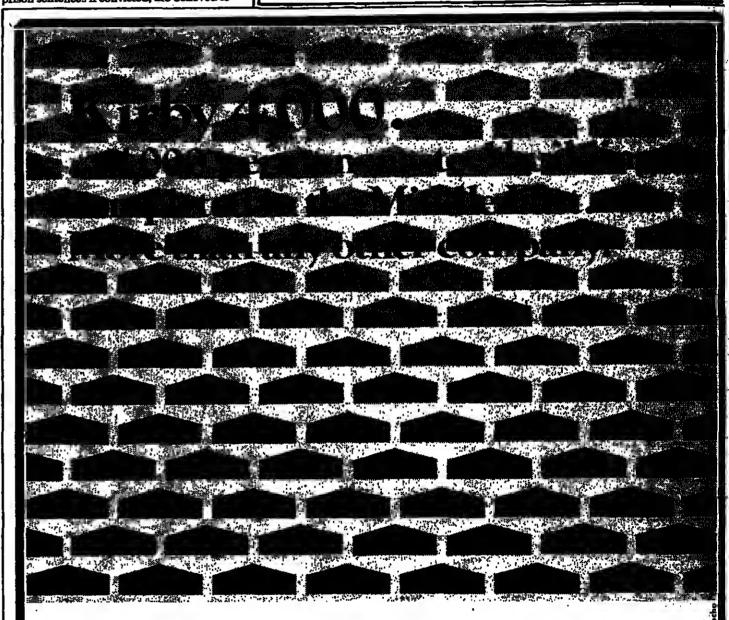


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Over missile deployment

nerica ignores pacifist mood

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24 (R) — The Reagan administration has made it clear that it has no intention of bending to the growing public anti-nuclear sentiment among its West European allies. The administration reluctantly agreed at a North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) meeting this week that the alliance might drop its plan to deploy new nuclear missiles in Europe.

But it said this could happen only if Moscow agreed to scrap all its modern mediumrange SS-20 missiles targeted on Europe. State Department officials told reporters Friday that the possibility of such a trade-off, known as the zero option, "means zero for

They in effect dismissed European hopes that the plan NATO approved in 1979 to deploy U.S. Cruise and Pershing II missiles two years from now might be canceled in return for an unspecified reduction in SS-20s. The United States estimates there are about 270 Soviet SS-20s in place, and the oumber is still growing.

U.S. officials said Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger had agreed, under pressure from allied leaders sensitive to anti-nuclear sectiment at home, to refer to the zero option Scotland this week.

But Americans expressed concern that NATO's first formal recognition of this option could raise false hopes among West Europeans who view it simply as a way to avoid basing any new land-based missiles in their countries. More seriously, they said, it could create doubts in the minds of Soviet leaders about NATO's determination to carry out its plan to deploy the 572 new missiles starting late in 1983.

If Moscow were not convinced that NATO intended to proceed with this plan, U.S. officials said, it would have no incentive to negotiate mutual reductions in nuclear arsenals in Europe at talks scheduled to start in Geneva next month. That was why administration officials decided to make clear Friday that NATO would begin deploying the new missiles as scheduled unless Moscow got rid of all of its latest generation of medium-range missiles aimed at the West,

The officials conceded that, hased on its past negotiating record, Moscow would almost certainly balk at such an ambitious cutback, so they said the West European

public must be "educated" about the need for new NATO missiles. Secretary of State Alexander Haig at first dismissed the zero optioo as "ludicrous" during a recent visit to West

But the next day, in response to the wishes of Chancellor Helmut Schmidt's government, Haig softened his position and said Washington might consider it "under ideal

A just-released study by the Atlantic Assembly, which groups members of parlia-ment from NATO countries, said Moscow was insisting that the European nuclear balance should be frozen — that is, Soviet SS-20s should remain in place and NATO should deploy oo oew missiles of its own. The report said that in view of the capabilities of the triple-headed SS-20s, which have much greater range and accuracy than older versions, there was oo real likelihood Washingtoo would go along.

Arms brought to Colombia by ruse

BOGOTA, Oct. 24 (AFP) - A guerrilla group smuggled a planeload of arms into Colombia from Panama after convincing aviation authorities that the plane had developed engine trouble, a televisioo chain charged Friday night.

The report has oot been confirmed, but "24-Hours" said that four meo preteoding to beloog to the National Electricity Corporatioo chartered a plane Wednesday from Aeropesca Co., in the oorthwest town of Medellin, saying they wanted to fly some equipment to Barranquilla, oo the Atlantic

In what he called a significant breakthrough, a West German scientist says he has

discovered a connection between peat moss and leprosy. Dr. Jindrich Kazda, attending an internaional peat symposium at Bemidji State University, says he has been able to use spagnum moss, a component of peat, to

grow leprosy-causing hacteria. Kazda said 13 million persons in India, Malaysia and a number of other tropical nations are afflicted with leprosy. India alooe has some three million victims. Kazda presented a paper Friday on peat moss and leprosy, which causes lesioos in the skin, the mucous membranes and the peripheral

BEMIDJI, Minnesota, Oct. 24 (AP) -

nervous system. The disease bas not been successfully cootrolled with drugs because scientists have never been able to grow the hacteria that caused it. Kazda said he has been studying leprosy for five years, starting with going

coast. An hour after take-off, the pilot

reported engine trouble. This was the last

A search along the planned route failed to find the plane. But Thursday military and

civilian planes reported a plane 600 kms

south of here, lying oo a sandbank in the

River Orteguaza, hut showing oo sign of a

The television report said that a military

patrol found the plane was the missing craft,

and discovered empty arms crates, marked

time the plane was heard of.

Panama, and loose cartridges.

crash-landing.

Moss-leprosy link found through the history of patients in 19th ceotury i Norway, where the disease was well documented.

Significant breakthrough

Gradually, he began to find a connection between the appearance for leprosy and certain kinds of peat moss. The disease also teoded to occur in areas with poor hygiene,

"Now we need to isolate and analyze the material in the moss to see which is essential to growing the bacteria," Kazda said. That research will be a cooperative effort among West Germany, the United States and Finland, the scientist said.

At Bemidji state, located on the edge of Minnesota's estimated six million acres of peatland, the university researchers will work on isolating materials from peatmoss.

Finnish scientists have developed technical procedures needed to do the analysis and Kazda, from Borstel, West Germany, has the medical, microhiological back-

9 killed in bus plunge

JAKARTA, Oct. 24 (AFP) - Nine persons were killed instantly wheo a passenger hus plunged ioto a bridge over a river near Pandeglang west of Jakarta Friday, Merdeka (freedom) daily reported Saturday. The driver was among those killed, while four others, including the conductor, suffered

PARIS (AFP) — The owner of a Chinese restaurant killed his wife with a chopping board and huried her in the cellar, hiding her disappearance from their three childreo, police said Saturday. Kui Shiu Mai, 42, origioally from Chikiang, China, and in Paris for the last three years, quarreled with 35-yearold Wong Mei Sun Tuesday. Overcome by remorse he Friday gave himself up to the Chinese Embassy, who handed him over to French police.

JOHANNESBURG, (AFP) - South Africa has granted asylum to Mozambican Air Force pilot Lt. Adriano Bomba, his family and his brother, the Interior Ministry said Saturday. Lt. Bomba was intercepted in South African airspace on July 8 as he flew his Sovet-huilt MiG-17 across the border, and forced to land at Hoedspruit air base in East Transvaal. His brother and family arrived in South Africa two days after he defected.

SINGAPORE (AFP) — Chengara Veetil Devan Nair was sworn in Saturday as the third president of the Republic of Singapore. Nair, 58, was sworn in to the republic's highest office hy Chief Justice Wee Chong Jin 21 the Istana, the president's official residence, in the presence of acting Presideot Dr. Ycoh Ghim Seng, Prime Minister Lee Kuan Yew, other cahinet ministers and senior officials.

BERLIN (AFP) - British Foreign Secretary Lord Carrington will make an official visit to West Berlin next Thursday and Friday, sources at the capital's seoate said bere

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Plagued by problems

Poland seeks to rejoin IMF

WARSAW, Oct. 24 (R) — Poland has hegun active negotiations to rejoin the International Monetary Fund (IMF) which it left in 1950 when it joined the Soviet bloc trade group Comecun, senior government sources told Reuters. The sources gave no further details oo the negotiations.

Poland was among the original members of the IMF, formed in the last years of World War II, and has been under increasing pressure from the West to rejoir because of its huge dehis.

Poland's economic problems have taken on a global character affecting many Western creditor countries, and the IMF is particularly well equipped to bandle such a situation.

The official news agency Pap reported that the finance ministry would publish the country's balance of payments statistics. This is normally a precondition for membership of

A report released by the fanance ministry on Poland's payments balance from 1971 to 1980 showed the country's foreign debt standing at \$24 billion \$2 billion of which are owed to Communist countries.

PAP said the latest figures showed Poland's halance of trade deficit had reached

Greece imposes price controls

ATHENS. Oct. 24 (R) - Grecce's new Socialis: government Saturday imposed stricter price controls on foodstuffs and industrial consumer goods in an effort to curb inflation, which is running at 25 percent for the third consecutive year.

Commerce Minister Nicos Akritidis said committees from his ministry will examine production costs to determine retail prices of goods on the market. The measure is the first in sweeping economic changes which the government will announce in coming weeks in an effort to bring down inflation to about 20 percent.

End trade imbalance,

Kenya urges Japan NAJROBI, Oct. 24 (APP) - Kenyan Industry Minister Manyus Vwarzaki Friday

appealed to the Japanese government to correct the current trade imbalance between Kenya and Japan. Addressing a four-man Jacanese trade

delegation here. Worvaki suggested that Japan could help currect the imbalance by setting up small-scale industries in the rural

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just over \$1 hillion after the first nine months of this year despite cuts in imports. Hard currency revenue from the West in the first three quarters of 1981 fell to \$4.2 hillion down 25 percept from the same period last year, the agency reported.

In Washingtoo, the IMF declined comment on the statements by the Polisb government

Poland allowed an IMF observer to sit in at a meeting with creditor countries last month in Paris, a move seen as a possible first step to its seeking to rejoin the fund.

The Soviet Union, however, sees the IMF as a Western-dominated institution which embraces capitalist ideas. The Reagan administration has supported Polish attempts to achieve economic reforms, and monetary sources said the U.S. would not oppose Pnland rejoining the IMF.

In another development President Nicole Ccausescu of Romania, a country which, according to Western hankers, is having

Sun sets on

LONDON, Oct. 24 (R) - The last of London's 19th century docks, gateway for the wealth of the British empire, are about to

The Royal Albert, Royal Victoria and King Edward the fifth docks, known as the 'royal' group, cease handling general cargo at the end of Octoher after losing six million sterling (\$11 million) in the past year.

Changing methods of cargo handling, recession and Britain's relative trade decline have hit orice prosperous dockland, closing 15 dockland, and leaving thousands of decaying acres (hectares) ripe for develop-

The 'royals', closure marks the end of the greatest and richest era in London's history as a port, opened up 2,000 years ago by the conquering huns to ship out British slaves, skins and iron.

London port thrives, handling annually nearly 50 million ton of oil, coal, bulk grains and other cargoes. But the focus has shifted to modern river wharves and the new deep water container port at Tilhury, 16 miles (25 km) downriver,

"It had to happen hecause of containerization and the recession," said Port of London chairman Victor Paige.

"We look forward now to a n new chapter in the history of the port of London based on the enhanced role of Tilbury," said Paige, whose Port of Loodon Authority lost 20 million pounds (\$36 million) last year.

The British government, seeking investmeot for new factories, regards the 5,000 acres (2,000 hectares) freed by dock closures since 1967 as possibly the finest single development opportunity in West Europe.

One London Community leader called it "the greatest act of urban renewal in the bistory of modern Europe," Many schemes are proposed. A British group plans an srtificial island in one of the royal docks to bear a

high technology research center. A 100 million sterling (\$180 millioo) new Thames bridge, London's 18th, is planned as well as a new underground rail link.

In a mood of confidence, the Greater London Council (GLC) contemplated inviting the 1988 Olympic Games to dockland until daunted by the estimated 750 million sterling (\$1,4 billion) cost. But the visions of planners have borne few concrete results to date.

Since 1970 some 1,500 new homes and a hotel have been built in disused dockland. One dock, the small and attractive St. Katherine's below Tower Bridge, has been turned into a pleasant yacht marina with its cobbled quay street and warehouse pre-

A walk through dockland today can be depressing, a stark mirror of the transition Britain has undergone from rich imperial power to an economically weak nation.

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Belgium steel giant gets increasing problems with its foreign debts, \$180m loan has met a senior official of the IMF. Bucharest newspapers reported Saturday.

BRUSSELS, Oct. 24 (R) - Belgium's loss-making steel giant Cockerill-Sambre has staved off threats of bankruptcy by winning a \$180 millioo loan from a consortium of Swiss banks, a government spokesman said.

The company, created last June through the merger of Cockerill and Hainault-Sambre, is losing \$25 million a month and has been urgeotly seeking funds to carry through a planned modernization program.

Its plight brought down the Belgian government last month, when the French-speaking Socialists (PS) caused a deep rift in the ceoter-left coalition by insisting that the government invest close to \$500 million in the firm immediately.

Company sources said the loan, which the government has guaranteed, could not replace the planned government investment.

Britain's 'Royal' docks

London was still the world's largest port after World War II, with 44 miles (70 km) of dockside. Its financial center and port, which in the 18th century might have had as many as 1,500 ships lying at anchor, became the undisputed huh of world trade in the 19th

He had talks in Bucharest with Geoffrey

Tyler, assistant managing director of the IMF

European department, to outline Romania's

economic growth plans and discuss possible

expansion of its ecoperation with the world

body. The reports made no mention of

whether Ceausescu requested fresh credits

Western bankers say Romania, the only

Soviet bloc member of the IMF and the

World Bank, has been having trouble meet-

ing short-term payments and has fallen far

behind in paying off some of its commercial

Romania's debts to Western commercial banks totaled S5.8 hillion at the end of 1980,

according to the Bank for International Set-

tlements in Basle, and 42.7 percent of this

was due for repayment this year.

for his country's ailing economy.

Tea from India, lumber from Canada, Malayan rubber, hogsheads of tobacco, jute. hemp, spices, gold and furs were the sort of

goods which flowed in. The West and East India docks unloaded ships from the Caribbean and Asia. The Royal Docks took hutter and cheese from New Zealand and Australia

The docks on to south bank of the Thames, the Surrey group, developed links with Europe and unloaded rubber and timber. These docks, closed in the 1970s, are the only ones where work of setting up of new light

industries is well advanced. Reagan's main economic plank is creaking

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24 (AFP) - The main plank of President Ronald Reagan's economic policy — the fight against ioflation - is proving much harder than expected to nail in place, economic circles here are commenting.

Official figures published at the end of this week show that in the third quarter inflation bounced up despite falling economic activity.

Economic commentators note that this trend indicates that the Federal Reserve will maintain its strict control of liquidity and credit and that interest rates will remain high as a consequence.

In the third quarter the annual cost of living increase was running at 13.3 percent — including a rate of 14.8 percent in July and September which is the highest this year,

For the first nine mooths of 1981, the cost of living rose at a little more than 10 percent

against 12.4 percent for the whole of 1980. Another, broader, measure of inflation based on the movement of grosss national product, indicates that general inflation was 9.4 perceot in the third quarter against 6.4 percept in the second quarter and 9.8 percent

Political and economic circles have been somewhat disappointed with the figures, counting oo a cootinuation of the lower inflationary treod octed in the second quar-

It is hoped that the inflationary upturnwill prove to be brief, but the movement is worrying because other sings were pointing in the right direction. These included lower raw. material prices and the stabilization or easing of oil product prices.

According to the latest forecasts by the

Dollar consolidates position

By J.H. Hammond

JEDDAH, Oct. 24 - Despite a fall in the reported U.S. money supply figures for the past week, the American currency maintained its strength on the New York exchange markets. The fall of some \$1.5 billioo in the broader M1-B money measurement - demand deposits and interest bearing checking accounts - was less than expected and Eurodollar deposit rates remained firm. Gold continued to trade erratically and closed at \$430.30 per ounce in New York, despite expectations that the precious metal would rise in the wake of recewed Polish political concerns.

The rival deposit rates cootinued to remain firm in the local markets, but some riyal liquidity injections brought down rates in the shorter tenors, especially the onemooth period. Long-term rates remained firm with one-year deposit closing at levels

of 14% — 15% percent.

The Friday European and American exchange markets saw the dollar consolidate its strength gained over past few days. The news of a 1.2 perceot rise in U.S. inflatioo rate for the month of September did oot halt the rise with the markets now seemingly convinced that a temporary halt had been reached in U.S. dollar rate falls. Three-month Eorodollar deposit rates were quoted at 16 3/16 - 16 5/16 percent Saturday out of Bahrain, while the one-year was quoted at 16 7/16 - 16 9/16 perceot with oo ehange over Friday prices. There is now a strong possibility that Eurodollar deposit

International Monetary fund, the prices of

the 30 most important raw materials and

basic products fell by an overall 2.1 percent in

September to stand at 21 percent below their

Several specialists argue that the inflation

rate is due largely to domestic causes, particu-larly the continued large budget deficit, stag-

oant productivity, high interest rates and

President Reagan does oot expect to get

the budget back in balance before 1984, and

there is a geoeral feeling that he will do well

to achieve this. His three-year program -

aimed at boosting private coterprise and

investment by reducing taxes - should help

improve productivity. The authorities, and the beads of leading businesses, are also counting oo lower pay rises.

record level of October 1980.

inflationary expectations.

rates will climb over the 17 percent level during this coming week.

The dollar's strengthening oo the mooey markets was reflected in the exchange markets where the German mark fell back more than 150 points to close at 2,2850 levels Friday. The French franc did not fare better either, losing ground from 5.6900 levels to close at 5.7150 levels. The British pound was relatively stable for a change, closing at 1.5200 levels after some more determined Bank of England support, while the Swiss franc weakened in sympathy with the German mark to close at 1.8975 levels. The yen gained some points to close at 232.50 levels after some heavy importer huying at levels of 233.80 offered good exchange rates for

Japanese importers. On the local exchanges, spot riyal/dollar rates opened at 3.4200-10, but by close had only managed to rise to 3,4202-12 in what was described as "lethargic dealing" by local traders. Interbank transactions were few as most institutions wanted to wait and see what really, happens to the dollar in the coming week. Commercial dollar sales for opening of letters of credits were reported up, but this is probably to be expected now that the holiday season is over in the Kingdom. Inter-Bank riyal deposit rates remained firm on the whole, with the longer tenors maintaining their strength. Short dates funds fell back slightly taking the one-month JIBOR rate from opening levels of 14 — 14½ percent to 13¾ — 14¼ percent for the one month.

U.K. oilmen

threaten strike

· LONDON, Oct. 24 (AFP) - Delegates for 20,000 oil transport and refinery workers in Britain have threatened a strike from Nov. 16 if four major oil companies fail to offer substantial pay rises. Esso, Shell, BP and Texaco have proposed

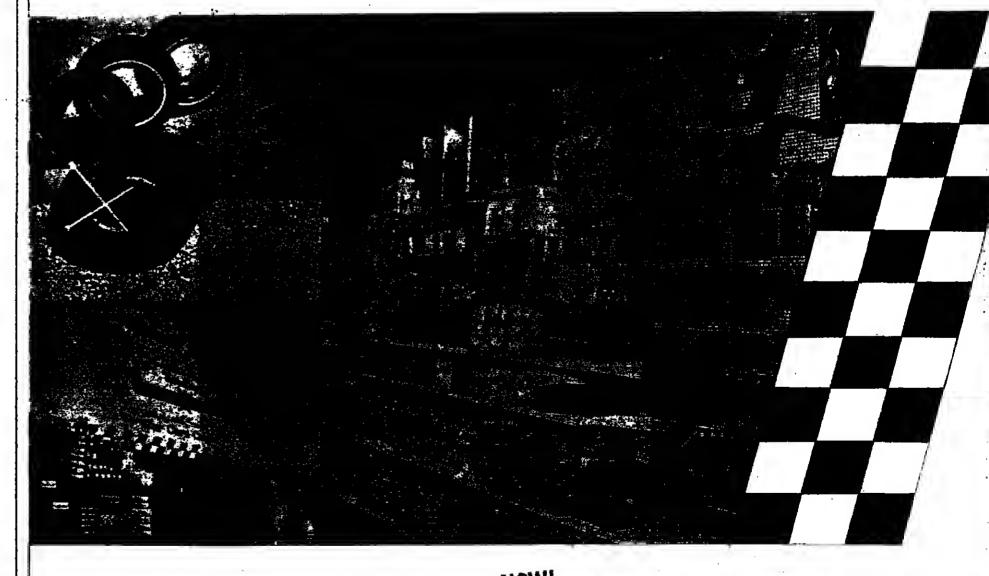
rises of 6.5 perceot for the coming year. But the workers said at a meeting Friday they wanted the big four to match an offer by 110 perceot plus a shorter working week.

The strike call is to be considered by the executive council of the Transport and General Workers Union, which the oilmeo belong.

They have recommended an initial 24hour stoppage in refineries and deliveries

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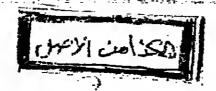




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ISSIA faces big food problems for imports from hig suppliers like Argenw, Oct. 24 (AFP) — This year's major imports from hig suppliers like Argenlike has also from the United States which meanwhile, the consumers seem less will meanwhile the consumers seem less will plan funds

MOSCOW, Oct. 24 (AFP) — This year's Soviet grain harvest was shaping up to a disheartening 170 million tons, 30 percent below target and a figure that implies major food problems ahead.

Provisional reports reaching the Ministry of Agriculture tend to confirm an earlier remark hy polithuro member Mikhail Suslov that the 1981 crop would be bad. He hlamed drought in particular. Satisfactory results could be expected only from model farms in fertile regions, he said.

But an informed source told Agence France-Presse Friday that even those nor-mally rich fields will show low yields this year. Output from the rich farmlaods of Kazakhstan, pride of the 1950's development program, seemed likely to fall 10 percent below

Final overall figures from Institute of statistics will not be available until early next year, hut the source hazarded a total 170 million tons at most for 1981, against 189 million last year and 179 million in 1979.

The target for this year was set at 236 million tons, a bold objective compared with those laid down in the 1960's, when 130 million tons was a matter for rejoicing. The shortfall of 30 percent, if confirmed, means lifted its embargo some time ago. The USSR may well ship in some 18 million tons from the United States io 1981-82.

Agriculture has always been a hasic preoccupatioo for the Soviet leadership. A mere one percent of Soviet territory can fairly be described as good farming land, they say. And this year, crops have suffered frost in the spring and drought later on.

Adverse weather is oot the whole story. Soviet farms are coostantly asking for more fertilizers, their equipment tends to be in bad shape, traosportation is tangled and storage arrangements are an organization man's nightmare. It all adds up to losses on a hig scale. True, in some parts of the country the wheat this year oever grew higher than 10 centimeters (3.5 inches) because of drought. But there is fine corn, too, rotting in the fields for lack of harvesting machines and trucks to shift it. Huge mounds of grain lie exposed to the assault of winter, for lack of silo capacity.

The party at its coogress last Fehruary saw the shortcomings, and moved for the silo program to be speeded up. A "special food plan" was approved. The hattle to beat the food shortage, get the crops to the towns and

there is talk of a "Polish situatioo" developing in the Soviet Union at some time in

Meanwhile, in Argentina itself, widespread drought has hit wheat-growing areas and traders said Friday had cut estimates of the next harvest to seveo million tons.

This is 1.5 million tons less than estimated a week ago and well below the 10 million predicted when the wheat was sown.

The drought could affect grain exports from Argentina which became the higgest supplier to the Soviet Union when Washington imposed a partial emhargo on supplies to Moscow after the Soviet intervention in Afghanistan.

The traders here described the drought as serious and based their estimate of a seven million ton harvest on the assumption the dry spell would be broken within 15 days. The last harvest yielded 7.78 million tons.

Domestic consumption in 1982 and seed needed to sow the next crop are estimated to total 4.2 to 4.5 million tons and the traders said the government feared exporters might over-commit themselves.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24 (AP) - The Reagan administration has proposed halving funds for Fulhright Scholarships and other international exchange programs.

The proposed cuts came in a revised hudget for the International Communications Agency. They were immediately attacked hy education groups.

Richard Krasno, executive president of the Institute of International Education in New York, said, "These cuts would devastate the Fulbright program and other exchanges. It is particularly ironic they propose this at a time wheo the president is down in Cancun talking about global coop-

The ICA proposed cutting funds for its education and cultural exchanges from \$79 million to \$35 million. Within that hudget, academic exchanges would be reduced from\$48 million to \$22 million, a 53 per-

ceot cut.
The cuts would bring about a 40 percent reduction in the number of grants to Americans to study abroad or scholarships for

If food is cut off

Japan can survive on rice

TOKYO, Oct. 24 (AP) — The Japanese government has released a preliminary study saying that its 117 million people could survive, with a return to a traditional rice and potato diet, if imports were cut off because of international conflicts or poor

harvests in exporting countries, The report complied by the Ministry of Agriculture, forestry and fisheries said Japan's per-capita caloric intake would drop from the current 2,500 calories a day to an estimated 2,080-2,250 level in the event of a total food cutoff lasting several

Japan imports 94 percent of its wheat

needs, and 91 percent of its soybeans. A hlockage of the country's vital sea lanes could mean a loss of foodstuffs and a cutoff of the country's oil supply - 99.8 percent of which comes from ahroad, primarily the Arabian Gulf region.

A food cutoff would call for changes in Japan's dietary life, the report said, with its increasingly Westernized diet heavy with animal protein and fat replaced by tradi-tional carbohydrate-hased eating habits. People would have to rely heavily on rice and starch food such as potatoes to obtain 1,800-2,000 calories, the minimum outrition level for an average Japanese.

Deep economic crisis grips Bolivia

LA PAZ, Oct. 24 (R) - Bolivian Finance Minister Javier Alcoreza has said that the crisis in the country's economy could oo

longer be masked. The oame of Bolivia increasingly evoked uncertainty, violence and corruption, he sold a meeting of businessmen. The country had intolerable debts and was on the bottom rung

on the ladder of backwardness and misery. Urging the businessmen to belp in reducing Bolivia's foreign dependence, be said "corrective action cannot be put off for one more day. No more extravagance. Every dollar is a drop of Bolivia's hlood."

He said that the monthly income from Bolivian exports was \$80 million of which dehts to creditors took \$40 million. Therefore, Bolivia's annual expenditure abroad must be cut from \$1,005 million to \$480 million. Alcoreza said the productive sector of the economy needed a new impetus to help it in overcoming the country's problems. He also asked the businessmen to seek new models for managing their affairs.

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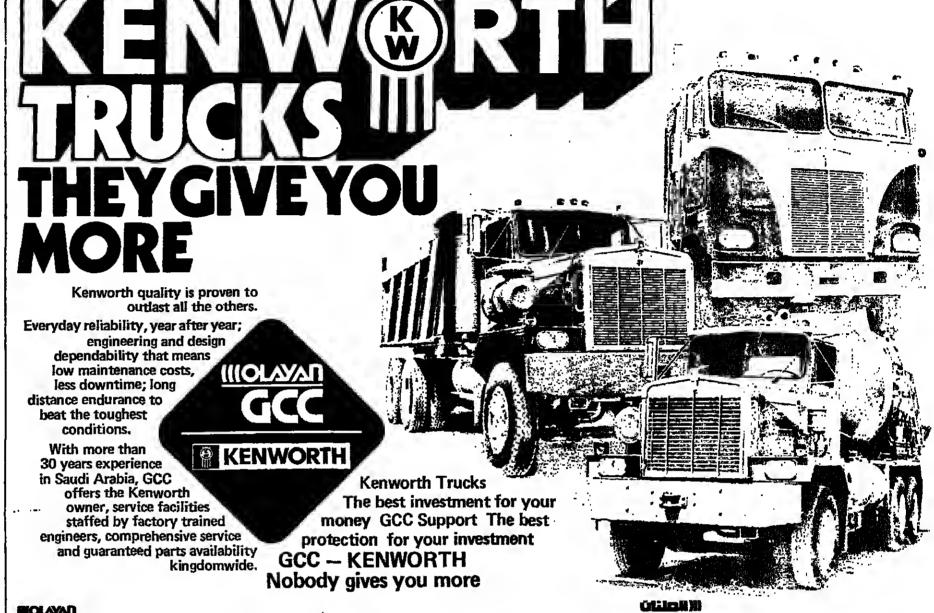
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Albiston's late goal takes United to top

Manchester United went to the top of the English Soccer First Division when a lastminute goal by full-back Arthur Albiston earned them a 2-1 win over European champions Liverpool Saturday.

United, bottom of the league table on September 12 have spent four millioo sterling (\$7,2 million) this season, but it was their lesser-known names who took them to the top ahead of Ipswich, who beat Arsenal 2-1. oo goal difference.

Irisb international Kevin Moran gave them a 24th minute lead when Liverpool's Zimbabwean goalkeeper Bruce Grobbelaar failed to hold a Frank Stapleton header, leaving the young defeoder the simplest of tasks.

Terry McDermott equalized for Liverpool with a 74th minute penalty before Alhiston sent the visiting United fans into ecstacy with the last kick of the game.

Ipswich, who are also on the 23 point mark hut have two games in hand, owed their success to veteran fullhack Mick Mills.

Mills set up the opeoing goal for international colleague Paul Mariner in the 43rd minute and scored the second himself nine

minutes later. Arsenal striker Alan Sunderland pulled one hack in the 62nd minute but it was not enough to stop the once-mighty London cluh from slipping perilously close to the bottom

of the table. Swansea's hrief seven-day reign at the top came to an ahrupt end when they crashed 3-1 at Coveotry to remain on 22 points. The Welshmen were stunned by rapid-fire Coventry goals in the first half through Mark Hateley and Dutch under-23 international Rudi Kaiser in the 36th and 38th mioutes.

Hateley added the third seven minutes into the second half before Alan Curtis earned

Swansea a crumb of consolation in the 74th

Tottenham, who started the day in second place one point behind Swansea, threw away their chance of taking over the top spot when they lost 1-0 at home to fast-improving Brighton. Irish striker Michael Robinson scored the only goal after 70 minutes.

Liverpool looked jaded after their 2-2 draw in the European Cup against Az 67 Alkmaar in Amsterdam on Wednesday and were given a lesson in the finer points of the game by the multi-million dollar men from Manchester.

Bran Robson, the most expensive foot baller in Britain, controlled the midfield while Stapletoo, another hig signing from Arsenal, was a constant menace to the Liverpool



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Italian town m

TAORMINA, Sicily, Oct. 24 (AFP) -With the world of boxiog wondering about the now, when, and where of a possible fight hetween undisputed world champions middleweight Marvin Hagler and welterweight Sugar Ray Leonard, the town of Taormina has offered to host such a bout.

The Mayor of Taormina announced here on Friday that an option contract for a fight hetween the two Americans would be signed on Nov. 5 in New York by Italian fight manager Umberto Branchini.

The encounter would be in the ancient theater of Taormina, on the east coast of Sicily some 50 km from Messina.

Meanwhile, Japan's Hikaru Tomonan will challenge World Boxing Association (WBA) junior lightweight champion Samuel Serraco of Puerto Rico in San Juan in a 15-round title match in early December, Shichiro Kimura, Tomonari's manager announced Saturday.
Tomonari, WBA No. 1 ranked junior lightweight challenger, was picked by WBA

According to Kimura, Serrano's handlers first proposed that the title match he held in San Juan on November 27, hut Kimura asked for a date in early December and for a raise in Tomooari's fight money. Serrano's handlers accepted the Kimura's request, the manager

It will he 25-year-old Tomonari's first crack at the world title. Tomonari hecame the Japan junior lightweight champion in March this year and defended his title twice. After that he renounced his Japan title to prepare for his challenge to Serrano.

Tomonari, a 175 centimeter tall orthodox boxer, bas won 19 bouts, lost four and drawn one in his 24 professional fights. He has nine

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It was announced in London that Britain's former European welterweight champion Dave Green is to fight former Spanish light-middleweight champion Jose Pacheko

on November 3 at the Royal Albert hall. The 10-round bout will be on the same program as the fight hetween oew British heavyweight champioo Neville Meade aod American Tony Severance.

British featherweight champion Pat Cowdell has a new opponent at the Civic Hall, Wolverhampton on Tuesday, next week. Terry Kemp, the Florida champion, injured a wrist during training and is replaced

by Robert Richardson of New Orleans. It is Cowdell's last fight before he meets Mexican Salvador Saochez for the World Boxing Council (WBC) featherweight crown

New Zealand beats Romania

BUCHAREST, Oct. 24 (AFP) - New Zealand beat Romania 14-6 (halftime 3-3) in their Rugby Union Test match here Saturday, the first between the two countries.

New Zealand scored on tries by Jamie Salmon and Andy Dalton, a peoalty by Allan Hewsoo and a drop kick by Doug Rollerson. Romania's six points came from a drop kick by Dimitru Alexandru and a peoalty hy Jon

Meanwhile, Australia drew the third match of their Rugby Unioo tour of Britain 6-6 against the mighty North Select at Gosforth.

The Australians were denied a morale lifting win over the North only through the skills of England's most complete back - Mike Slemen. The Engalnd left wing clubbed home an immaculate drop goal from 35 yards with six minutes left to give his side an undeserved

Australia now go to Wales with one defeat, one victory and this draw hehiod them, hut still without revealing the dazzling back play that they had promised.

U.S. drops to third spot in World Bridge

PORT CHESTER, New York Oct. 24 (R) - Britain led a rightly hunched field Satur-day as the World Bridge Championships for the Bermuda Bowl passed the halfway mark. Britain had a bye worth 12 Victory Points, Friday night after beating Pakistan 12-8 in the afternoon and Poland moved back into second place hy beating Indonesia 14-6.

The United States dropped to third place after being beaten 14-6 hy the Australians who had beateo Poland by the same score in the afternooo competitioo.

Britain leads the standings with 88 Victory Points, Poland has 78 points and the United States 76. Argentina is fourth with 75 followed by Pakistan 67 Australia 64 and

Indooesia 56. In the women's championship the United States went well ahead of the field with 91 Victory Points wheo they hlitzed Venezuela

hy 20 points to minus two Friday. Brazil beat Britain 13-7 to move into joint secood place. Both countries have 77 points. Australia, in fourth place with 69 points, had a bye. Venezuela trails with 44 points.

Thrilling draw

JEDDAH, Oct. 24 (SPA) - Jeddah's Al-Ahli Football Club and Sao Paolo of Brazil were concerned in a 2-2 draw in an exhibitioo football match at the Jeddah Youth Welfare Stadium.

The match, which was played at a lively pace right through drew a good crowd. The Brazilians, who arrived here Wednesday will play Al-Ittihad Sunday. The team is here on the invitation of Al-Ahli.

Dropped catches aid Aussies

Wood in dazzling form

PERTH, Oct. 24 (AFP) - West Australia was heading toward a mammoth first innings score in its game with Pakistan here Saturday.

At stumps on the second day of the four day clash, West Australia was 217 for 1 in reply to Pakistan's 380 for 9 declared. Test opener Graeme Wood was unbeaten with 111 and Greg shippered 46 not out.

Pakistan paid dearly for missing two chances early in the state's innings. Wood was dropped by Ejaz Fakih at fine-leg off paceman Tahir Naqash when he was 18 and West Australia had made 45 without loss.

Nine runs later, Wood, theo 27, was giveo a life by Majid Khan. The secondship fieldsman failed to grasp a difficult chance of Imran

The double let-off enabled the opening pair of Wood and Bruce Laird to post 109 for the first wicket - a success which almost ensures their selection for the first Test between Australia and Pakistan oo the same ground in 20 days.

with seven boundaries.

The break was delayed until left-arm spinoer Iqbal Qasim caught and bowled Laird for an accomplished 47 in 54 minutes, with three

boundaries. But any hopes of a major slide by the States batsmen were sooo ended by Wood and Greg Shipperd. Wood moved to his century in 259 minutes from 194 balls

Shipperd proved to be a reliable ally, striking four boundaries in his unbroken 134 minute association with Wood,

Earlier, Pakistan added another 42 runs to its first innings score in 55 minutes for the loss of two wickets. Wasim Bari (26) and Tahir (4) both fell to yardley. Ejaz picked up another 23 runs to be not out on 61 with nine boundaries in 139 minutes.



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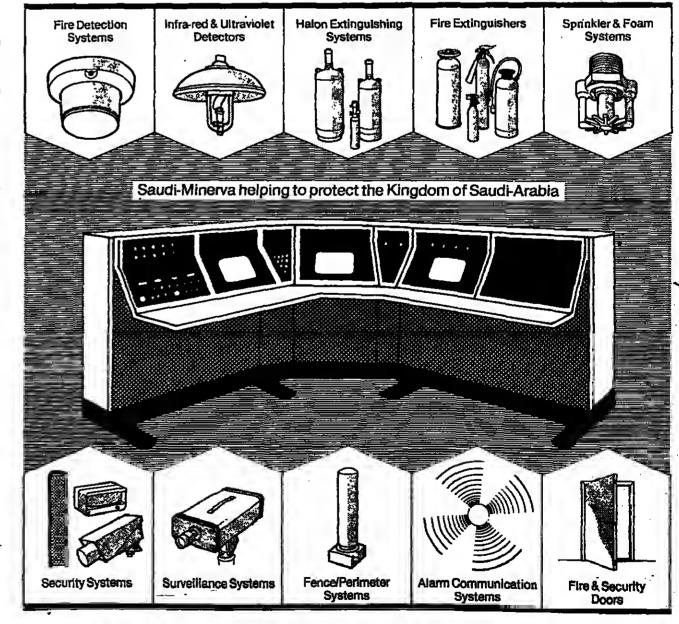
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As Fernando Valenzuela recovers

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 24 (AP) - Fernando Valenzuela struggled, but won the battle of the rookies, and Ron Ccy cracked a three-run homer Friday night as the Los Angeles Dodgers edged New York 5-4, cutting the Yankees' lead in the World Series to

Bob Watson and Rice Cerone each homered off Valenzuela, who yielded nine bits. The Mexican, usually stingy with walks. issued seven - two intentionally. Righetti, meanwhile, lasted only into the third inning before be was relieved. He fielded five bits and three runs.

Bob Welch, 9-3 during the regular season, was expected to start Game Four here Saturday afternoon as the Dodgers tried to even the series. Yankees manager, Bob Lemon, said he would start Rick Reuschel, 4-4.

Valenzuela, 13-7, was in trouble in each of the first five innings. His screwball was wild and on several occasions, he appeared oo the brink of joining his teammates on the bench. Finally, in the seventh, he pitched his first inning without allowing a Yankee baserun-

Cey sustained a broken bone in his left forearm on Sept. 8 and did not start again until the first game of the NL championship series. He showed no ill effects Friday night.

Dave Lopes led off the Dodgers' first with a double down the right field line off Righetti and Bill Gussell followed with a perfect bunt single. Russell pushed the first pitch from Righetti toward second but Yankees second baseman Willie Randolph was moving to cover first, and unable to field the bunt as Lopes scampered to third.

Righetti got Dusty Baker to pop and struck out Steve Garvey, bringing Cey to the plate. Righetti worked the count 2-2 and "the penguin" hit a long foul ball into the seats down the left field line. He launched Righetti's oext pitch halfway up the left-center field bleachers, near the 70-foot sign.

Valenzuela had walked two meo in the first inning, escaping with the help of a double play. It was not long before he was in trooble again. Watson led off the second with a homer over the 355-foot sign in right-center, picking an 0-1 delivery, and Cerone followed with a double off the top railing of the fence in

the left field corner. Cerone tagged up and went to third on a line drive to right by Aurelio Rodriguez, who was substituting at third base for the injured Graig Nettles. Larry Milhourne followed with a single that scored Cerone. Righetti sacrificed Milhourne to second and Valeozuela walked Randolph for the second

straight inning. The cool left-hander got out of the inning, though, Jerry Mumphrey hit a tapper back to

In the third the Yankees took a 4-3 lead off Valenzuela, who had drawn a record Dodger Stadium crowd of 56,237 to the game. With one out, Lou Piniella singled up the middle and after Watson popped out, Cerooe slugged a 1-0 pitch about 400 feet to the leftceoter field bleachers.

Garvey led off against reliever George Frazier with an infield chopper down the line at third. Rodriguez handled the ball but was unable to make the throw in time. Cey walked, and Pedro Guerrero followed with a double that took one hop and bounced over the outstretched glove of Rodriquez.

That scored Garvey and Rick Monday was intentionally walked to load the bases. Rody May relieved Frazier for the Yankees.

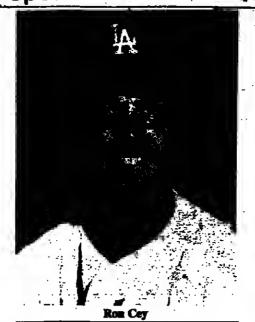
Mike Scioscia's double play grounder to second scored what held up as the winning run, and Fernandomania was alive - if oot thriving — in Los Angeles.

In the eighth inning, Rodriguez singled to left and the Yankees had another threat when Milbourne followed with an infield hit off the glove of Lopes.

But Bobby Murcer, a longtime Yankee but playing in his first World Series, came in to pinch hit for May. His assignment was to bunt but it backfired. Murcer's tap looped toward third base and Cey made a diving catch. His throw to first doubled off Milbourne and Valenzuela needed one more out to end the

Randolph produced that last oot when he grounded to Cey, who tagged Rodriguez try-

In the ninth, Valenzuela was untouchable. Mumphrey grounded to second and Dave Winfield was out of routine fly to right-center. Valenzuela made Piniella his final victim, striking him out with his 145th pitch of the game, and giving the Dodgers a new lease on this 78th World Series after losing the first two games at Yankee Stadium.



Eighth game drawn

MERANO, Italy, Oct. 24 (AP) — The eighth game of the World Chess Championship eoded in a draw oo the 80th move Fri-day, leaving titleholder Anatoly Karpov with an unchanged 3-1 advantage in the series over challenger Viktor Korchnoi.

The eighth game, longest so far in the series, had been adjourned on the 41st move Friday. Karpov had a slightly stronger position, but it wasn't sufficient to win.

The game was the fourth draw of the champiooship, which began Oct. 1 in this Italian mountain resort near the Austrian

Chess experts said the result was likely to cheer Korchnoi, because Karpov was unable to wio despite the advantage of playing the white pieces, which move first.

Karpov was up a pawn at the end, but he was unable to queeo it because Korchnoi had two knights at the end, an unusual finish.

In Bridgestone Golf Irwin improves position

SODEGAURA, Japan, Oct. 24 (AFP) — Second round leader American Hale Irwin, two-time U.S. Open winner, led after the third round Saturday of the 50 million year (\$213,000) annual Bridgestone Golf Tournament on the 6,539-meter, par-72 Sodegaura Country Club course.

Playing in fine weather Irwin fired an even-par 72 for a three-day total of 207, nine

Trailing Irwin five strokes behind at second place were Japanese pros Akio Kanemoto and Toru Nakamura who shot a 69 and a 72, respectively, for four-under 212.

Tied for fourth were American Bill Rogers, 1981 British Open and World Series of Golf champion, veteran Japanese Masahi "Jumbo" Ozaki, Taiwan's Lu Hsi-chun and Nick Faldo of Britain, opening round leader, each with three-under 213.

Defending champion Bob Gilder of the U.S., his fellow countryman Johnny Miller and two Japanese pros were tied in eighth place on 214, two under par.

Meanwhile, Irishman Eamonn Darcy will go into the final round Sunday of the \$80,000 West Lakes Classic at Royal Adelaide three strokes in the lead. Darcy shot at 72 Saturday for an aggregate eight-under-par 211.

The former Ryder Cup player carded sub-par rounds of 68 and 71 oo the first two

Australian Bob Shearer is five-under after rounds of 70, 72, 72, followed by Scotland's Sam Torrance oo 215 (74, 67, 74). Shearer won the eveot in 1975 and 1977.

India, New Zealand qualify

HONG KONG, Oct. 24 (AFP) — India and New Zealand qualified for the final of the Second Junior (field) Hockey World Cup in May said the semi-final games in the Austral-Asian zone's qualifying tournament here.

qualifying tournament here Saturday.

New Zealand produced the shock of the 10-nation tournament wheo they beat Australia 2-0 in a rough game and favorite India narrowly beat energetic South Korea 3-2 in extra-time.

New Zealand and India will meet Sunday in the zone's qualifying final here. But with the top two teams going through to Malaysia, the final will have little meaning.

India seemed to be coasting to an easy victory over South Korea, the surprise team

of this tournament, when they went into a 2-0 lead after 20 minutes.

Breaking quickly from midfield and frequently piercing the South Korean defense,

had no answer to the early Indian mastery. But after the interval, India slackened off and the aggressive South Koreans, who were in no mood to capitulate, hit back with a fine

field goal from Lee Woi-suok.
India seemed to be holding out but theo 20 minutes from time, South Korea stunned the tournament favorite with an equalizer from

Kim Seong Joong. The match weot into extra-time. But the Indians dragged themselves back and hit the winner through center-forward Muhinder Singh who split the South Korean defense

with a great solo run. Australia and New Zealand clashed in a semi-final of identical style. The New Zealanders came off better with an early goal from ceoter-forward Peter Daji. The Australians were rocked again in the 15th minute when they conceded a penalty stroke

Lendl, Gottfried stretched

VIENNA, Oct. 24 (AFP) — Top seed Ivan Lendl, of Czechoslovakia, didn't have it all his way in the quarterfinals of the Vienna Grand Prix Tennis tournament Friday, The Czech struggled to beat America's Sandy

Second-seeded Brian Gottfried of the U.S. also had to work hard, losing the second set agaiost Brazilian Carlos Kirmayar before beating him 6-2, 4-6, 6-4.

Stan Smith of the U.S. and Tomas Smid of Czechoslovakia. the third and fourth seed, bowever, had an easier passage to the semifioals. Smith boat West Germany's Rolf Gehring 6-3, 6-3 and Smid overpowered Frenchman Jerome Potier 6-1, 6-1,

Colin Dibley champ

In Seoul. Australian veteran Colin Dibley woo the \$45,000 Haitai Pro Teonis Tournament by beating Vincent Van Patten of the

U.S. 6-3, 6-3 at the Jamsil Indoor court. Dibley easily subdued Vao Patten with powerful service and better stroke play in the final. He beat favored American Roscoe Tanner in three sets in the first round and then disposed of 17-year-old American

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Jimmy Arias, the world's youngest pro, in

two sets to reach the final. American pair of Roscoe Tanoer and John

Sadri woo the doubles tournament by beating compatriots Victor Amaya and Jimmy Arias

Meanwhile, top seeded Eliot Teltscher of the United States will play No. 2 seed Balazs Taroczy of Hungary in the meo's singles final here Sunday of the \$175,000 1981 Japan-Asia Opeo Tennis Championships.

Teltscher eotered the final after beating unseeded Van Winitsky of the United States 6-4, 6-4 at Tokyo's Deoeo Clay courts. Taroczy qualified for the final by prevailing over 11th seed Pat Dupre of the U.S. 6-3,

In the women's singles final, also on Sunday, No. I seed Pam Casale of the U.S. will play Marie Piterova of Czechoslovakia, the

In the men's doubles, Heinz Gunthardt of Switzerland and Balazs Taroczy of Hungary outclassed Americans Martin Davis and Chris Dunk 6-4, 6-4. Pat Dupre and Buster Mottram of Britain defeated Americans Van Winitsky and Lloyd-Borne 6-3, 6-2.

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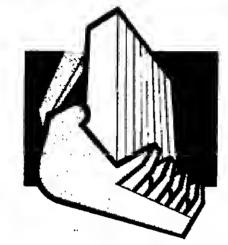
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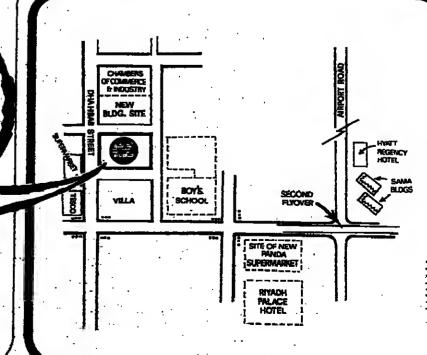
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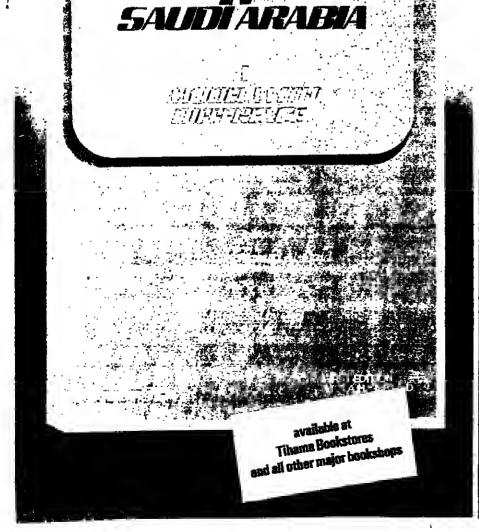
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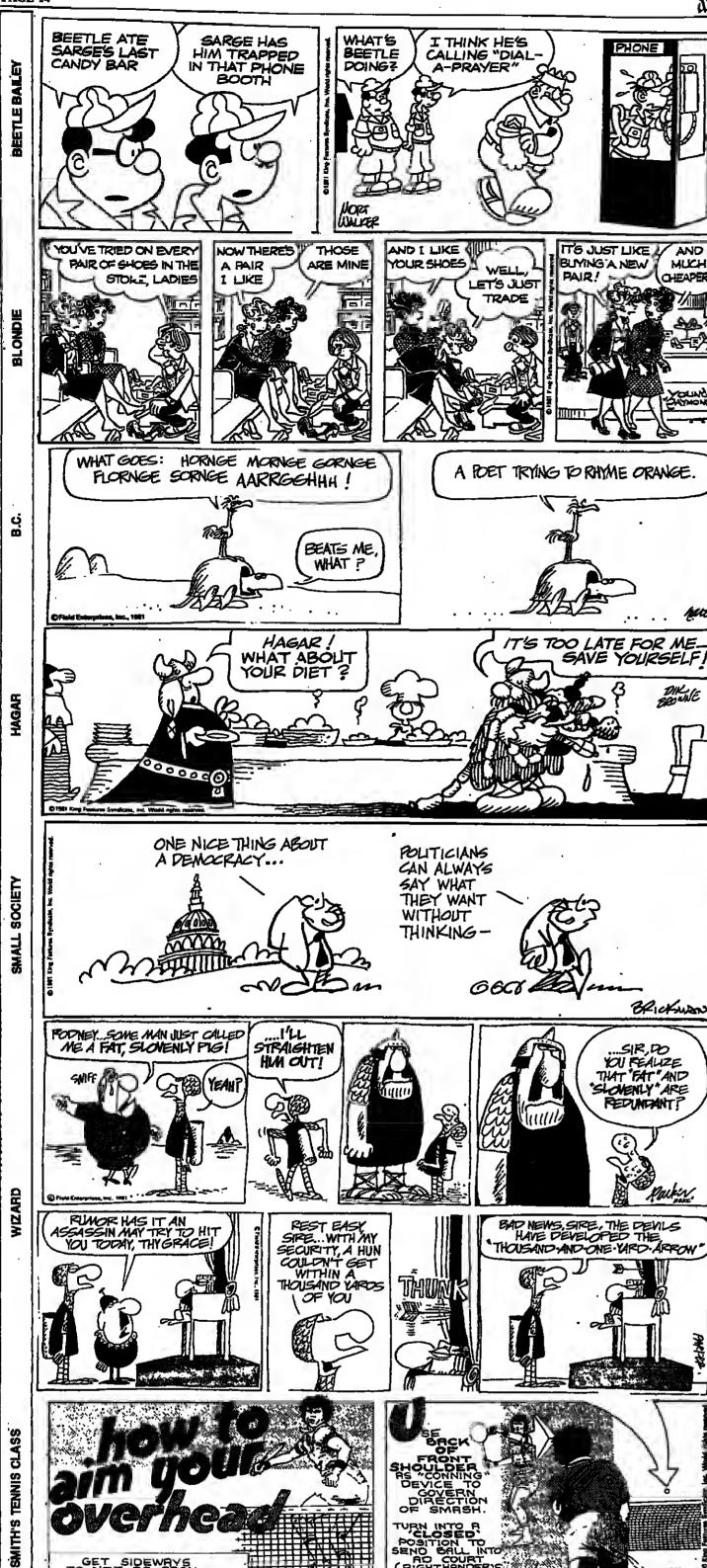
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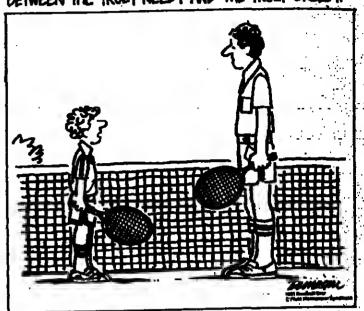
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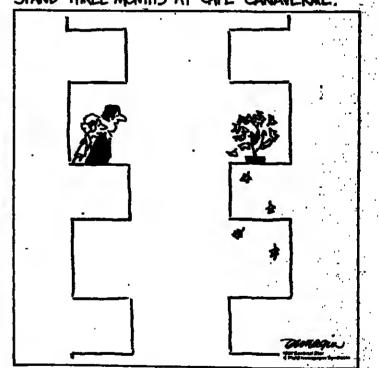
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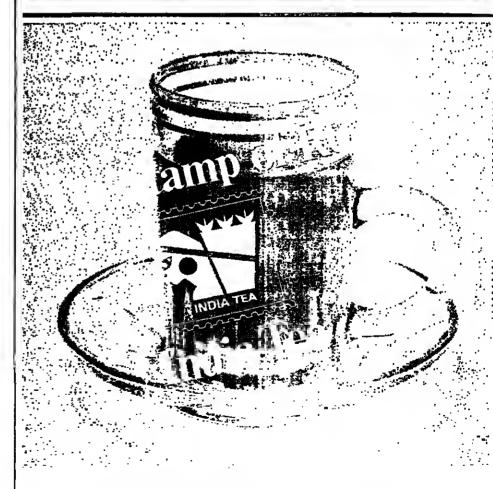
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Mauroy calls for caution on reform

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VALENCE, France, Oct. 24 (Agencies)

— French Prime Minister Pierre Mauroy appealed to his Socialist Party's congress Saturday for moderation at a time when opinion is polarized over the government's nationalization bill.

After Friday's opening session, when speakers called for acceleration of the class struggle and a purge of civil servants alleged to be sabotaging government actions, Mauroy said the Socialists were now responsible for the destinies of all the French.

Mauroy, a pillar of the Socialist Party for more than 30 years, told delegates: "I have not changed ... I have always said that the Socialists would only win through together. I tell you now that only a United France can meet that challenge ahead... I will not make any gesture, I will not take any initiative which would call our national community into question.

Some of Maurov's remarks were greeted with only sparse applause hut he received a standing ovation at the end of his speech. The Valence congress, the first since Socialist Francois Mitterrand won the presidency in May and then saw his party sweep to an absolute majority in parliamentary, was intended to be a victory meeting after a long campaign.

But the atmosphere so far has been one of uncompromising militancy with delegates calling on the government tn go faster and further in transforming French society.

Socialist No. 2 Jean Poperen advised the prime minister Friday to invoke emergency procedures to cut short the debate on the nationalization bill. The bill provides for the takeover of five industrial groups, two large bolding companies, 36 banks and the steel and arms industries.

The strident tone of the congress speeches, following repeated clashes in parliament, brought strong press reaction. The opposi-tion daily Le Quotidien de Paris referred to an atmosphere of revolutionary "terror." The pro-Socialist Le Matin said some party mem-

bers were in danger of losing self-control. "Many of the people who voted for Mr. Mitterrand in May were moderates," Le Matin said. "If some Socialist leader takes it into his head to ignore this fact to push the government into a witch-hunt and plunge the country into a policy of pitting class against class, it is to be hoped there will be enough level-headed people to stop them in their tracks."

Political analysts saw Mauroy's gentle but firm chiding of his colleagues as a hid to cool the tempers. He told the congress: "Change needs time to be understood and accepted. Our overall action must remain prugressive, methodical and prudent."

In what analysts interpreted as an attempt to restore confidence in the civil service and in industry, he added: "In the battle for change, we are sure we can count on the immense majority of those in the administration who know that they are first and foremost servants of the state.

"In the fight against unemployment, the government cannot create all the johs needed. We expect French firms to invest and to take on staff. We need entrepreneurs and they know in their immense majority that they need the government policy of relaunch-

ing the economy," he said.

Mauroy got the loudest cheers of the day when he attacked a handful of husinessmen he said were moving funds ahroad. "I say simply that those people who believe France is unworthy of their money are themselves unworthy of France."

The congress chairman read a message from Mitterrand who has been attending the Cancun conference on North-South rela-tions. "I understand your impatience faced with the delays and resistance (to change)," the message said. "Everything cannot be done in a few weeks nor even a few months. Because we have the time, we must know how to use it and be sure that the steps we take are firm before making further progress."





NORTH-SOUTH LEADERS: World leaders who attended the North-South summit in Cancum, Mexico, pose together for their official photo session Friday on the beach behind their hotel.

Against illegal immigration

MIAMI, Florida, Oct. 24 (AP) - In an effort to slow the tide of illegal aliens to America, the U.S. government's propaganda agency soon will start telling Haitians that life in the United States isn't all it's cracked up to be. It's sort of a voice against America.

Five five-minute radio spots in Creole will be given to radio stations throughout Haiti for broadcast several times a day on each station, Fran Switt, communications officer at the American Embassy in Port-Au-Prince. told The Miami News,

The broadcasts will warn Haitians of how their countrymen have been exploited in the United States and subjected to bad working conditions and general suffering.

The U.S. International Communication Agency, which worked up the tapes, "reports news accurately and objectively," but also reflects administration policies, said Washington-based spokesman Joe O'Con-

"There is a policy about illegal immigration from Haiti, and that's why we have these tapes," he said. "The spots explain why It's not possible for people to take off (for the United States) — why they should not go." Switt said. "The (U.S. and Haitian) governments are working closely to deter any more movement out of this place and this is a wonderful step forward."

The texts of the tapes have not been released, hut Switt said the spots start with a historical view of immigration in the United

"Then the story huilds to show how Haitians are not able to live and work in Miami in the way they are led to believe will be possible," she said, "There are examples of bad conditions and exploitation of Haitians."

Switt said a recently arrived refugee taped the story of his near-fatal 20-day boat trip without water or food and his subsequent suffering in Miami.

O'Connell called the tapes an "unprecedented" attempt to persuade a group of people to stay away from the United States.

"Our programming does not reflect any policy to discourage people from other countries from coming: Not that I know of," he

O'Connell said Voice of America, a branch of the communications agency, has informed Vietnamese citizens about the problems Vietnamese immigrants are having in the United

"But in that case we reported the news, like clashes between Texaus and Vietnamese, and if anyone drew the conclusion that the United States is inhospitable, that was their idea," he said. "There was no policy to discourage them."

Hundreds of thousands of Vietnamese came here during the 1970s, and more than 100,000 still arrive each year.

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transport was presented to the conference. Since last June, Britain, and West Germany have joined their partners in the European Economic Community in recognizing the need for a global settlement of world economic problems. President Reagan sharpened the U.S. position in the spring, while launching a hroad-hased review of U.S. policies toward the Third World.

According to the final "summing up", Reagan yielded on one point Friday. He accepted that the talks should be held under the United Nations umhrella. But he maintained a set of conditions which, according to Third World delegates, would turn the proposed glohal hargaining into a process different from the ultimate goal set by the Third World nations — and which was aimed at a new world economic order.

In 121/2 hours of talk over two days, the leaders discussed the top issues and the possibility of setting up a mechanism for real bargaining among the world's more than 150 countries. But Reagan set pre-conditions, and the final summary of the talks hy the co-chairman showed the conferees failed to reach specified agreement on details of future negotiations.

Their statements said the 22 leaders "confirmed that it is desirable and urgent to support at the United Nations a consensus to begin global negotiations on a mutually acceptable basis and in circumstances offering the prospect of significant progress."

Algerian U.N. Ambassador Muhammad Bedjaoui said the concluding statements meant "the United Nations has received the necessary political push in order to...no longer delay the global negotiations." Bcdjaoui, whose country currently leads the Third World alliance at the U.N. said consultations on global talks would begin in the U.N. General Assembly next week.

The Algerian pointed at a possible Third World showdown with the Reagan administration over international financial institutions, "It would take away from global negotiations if we excluded question of

finance," Bedjaoui said. One of Reagan's pre-conditions for global economic talks is agreement that the independence of the financial institutions - the World Bank and International Monetary Fund - will not be reduced. But many in the Third World have long wanted to overhaul the institutions to give their countries a greater say in their operations.

Trudeau told Canadian reporters he had been surprised the Third World did not push hatder for more specific commitments to

further steps toward negotiations. He said the developing countries leaders may have decided to accept a broadly-worded statement in order not to alienate the United States at this point.

"The great thing about this conference is that we sat at the same table and got a real discussion going." Trudeau said.

Another "Northern" participant, West German Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher, was cautous in his assessment. We advanced one good step ahead on the extremely important question of global negotiations, but there are many rocks to be removed." he said.

"We have moved forwaro, French President Francois Mitterrand said after the summit closed. Referring to the Ottawa summit three months earlier, Mitterrand told reporters that Cancun constituted "an evolution," He also said he helieved the United States offered a "positive response" to most of the issues on the summit table.

British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher hailed the summit as "a great achievement." Mrs. Thatcher said the Third World got its wish that continued discussions on a global scale would now go back under United Nations auspices, but she cautioned "global negotiations mean different things to different people."

"The precise meaning of global negotiations will have to be decided at the United Nations," Mrs. Thatcher said.

Asked by reporters on the day after the summit ended about the morality of trade policies in the industrialized world, Mrs. Thatcher said: "Morality is a two-day business." She said if tariff restrictions on some imports were lifted, "our workers in Britain would tell me what is the morality in taking actions which result in our losing out jobs?"

In Moscow, the official Soviet news agency Tass Saturday declared the Cancun summit a failure and said the leading Western states were to blame. "Even before the conference in Cancun, it was absolutely clear that leaders of the capitalist world who went there had no intention of sacrificing their egoistic interests," Tass said. Western leaders had agreed to a dialogue in the first place only because they believed it would allow the developing states to "let off steam" about the current world economic order and thus postpone demands for change, it added.

The summit meeting had achieved no practical results except to deepen the dissatisfaction with the current state of affairs among the Third World participants, Tass said.

Good Morning

I asked a young friend who had graduated a while ago whether he had found a job. "I did," he said, "But I lost it after one hour. Or, to be exact, I left it after that time and never returned. I have been jobless since then, hut I'm resolved never to go hack."

And the job? "Teaching," he said. "I've never seen the like. And will not again as long as I can belp it." I said I always knew teaching was hard work. But this wasn't the reason for his disenchantment. "Not the work itself," he said, "hut the object of it. Those we laughingly call the innocent young,' at whom the work is directed. Innocent! If those lads are innocent then I'm the emperor of Katmandu! I thought my generation was had enough, but these."

I asked him to give a general description of his all too hrief career as an education and he immediately waded in. "It started from the very first second. In fact, even before the class started. First thing I saw as I entered the classroom was the picture someone was kind enough to draw on the hlackboard.

" tr was of a grave, with the writing under

it: In Memoriam. For All Those Pupil Who Die A Thousand Deaths Waiting For the Last Bell."

Then the starting bell went and they began trooping in. Not the picture of youthful enthusiasm, hut that was OK. Then, minutes later, they still kept coming. thought this was a bit too much and asked one of them why he was so late. 'I'm not late,' he mumbled. 'The bell went too early! What could I say!

"Then another drifted in, like a sleep walker. I asked him wby he was late and he replied. Because I left home late. And why did you leave home late? 'Because I was late, he answered, as though it explained all. 'Anyway,' he said, 'what are you going to teach us that's so important?"

"I said my suh ject was languages. Arabic and English. 'We all speak Arabic here so what's the point trying to teach it to us. And as for English, we don't want to go to England - so again what's the point ... "On and on it went like that. The bell rang and out I ran, and kept running ever since."

Translated from Asharq Al -Awsat

Finns preparing for Kekkonen successor

HELSINKI, Oct. 24 (AFP) - Finland is preparing for the inevitable resignation of its president, 81-year-old Urho Kekkonen, whose quarter-century at the country's helm makes him the elder statesman among the world's democratically elected leaders.

Kekkonen has been betrayed hy a hitherto-legendary state of health, He contracted a cold last August during a salmonfishing trip to Iceland, and his condition since has steadily worsened. In September, he began suffering circulation problems in his hrain and consequent memory and thought lapses. He canceled all appointments, and retired to his bome in the suhurbs of Helsinki.

Further complications, including respiratory infections, led doctors to give him two month-long leaves of absence. The second will end Nov. 10, and few observers dispute. the prospect of bis resignation by then.

Meanwhile, Prime Minister Mauno Koivisto, 58, a Social Democrat, has been serving as interim bead of state, as stipulated by the Finnish Parliament. He and two others, Athi Karjalamen. 58, a former foreign minister and current central hank president, and Johannes Virolainen, 67, speaker of parliament, are touted as the leading candidates to succeed the ailing Finnish leader.

Kekkonen's succession may be complieated by the prospect that neither Koivisto's Social Democrats nor the president's own Centrist Party - of which both Karjalainen and Virolainen are members — will muster a majority among the 300-person electoral college to be selected by popular vote.

Observers were also reluctant to discount the possibility that a new, lesser political figure could emerge in coming weeks and become a consensus candidate. The crucial questions, they said, were the results of talks among the various political groups and the attitude of the Kremlin toward a prospective new president. Moscow, the observers noted, has historically been very exacting toward Finland, its closest Western neighbor.

Voters appeared to know that they soon would be called to the polls to replace their leader, since bealth reports have been increasingly pessimistic and since his resignation is said by informed sources to be only.

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